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Resulting from the Vocational Education-Special Education Institute (a teachers' workshop held in Lansing, Michigan, June 15-19, 1970), the curriculum guide contains the purpose, philosophy, and objectives of the Institute. The following five curriculum areas are presented in color-coded sections designed for teachers of home economics and educable mentally handicapped students: social behavior and self care skills, food instruction, clothing, family relations, and housing information. Objectives, resource materials, desired concepts and attitudes, and teaching suggestions are noted for each area. (RD)



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FORWARD

"Working-In" Institutes are planned and attended by those who recognize an area of need and are determined to at least begin to meet that need. Those of us who are fortunate enough to work in the areas of Vocational Education and Special Education are well aware of the lack of programming for the Educable Mentally Retarded Child.

This is a report of an Institute that spent one week dealing with the situation. Our interest was not so grand as to solve the problem that must obviously be solved. We merely set out to discover what each participant was doing individually to meet the vocational needs of retarded children, share ideas and, hopefully, to encourage others to begin to evaluate, take inventory and share their successes with each other.

This report is, in reality, five reports. Reports of five groups of teachers. They contain ideas, suggestions, resource information and expert advise. We believe they are useful; we know that when a professional teacher makes proper use of them, they work. Now, if they stimulate teachers from the two sponsoring divisions of the Michigan State Department of Education to plan and develop programs with greater cooperation for the ultimate good of retarded children, then, we will have begun to solve these children's real needs and to better help them become independently-living community citizens. Our Goal!

Respectfully,

M. LeRoy Reynolds Central Michigan University Director

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VOCATIONAL EDUCATION-SPECIAL EDUCATION INSTITUTE PROGRAM

MONDAY, JUNE 15, 1970

- 9:00 A.M. Registration
 - Hospitality Inn
- 1:00 P.M. 3:00 P.M. General Session
 - Dr. William Pierce
 - Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction
 - Mr. Marvin Beekman
 - Director of Special Education
- 3:00 P.M. 5:00 P.M. West Ballroom
 - Panel I
 - Cleo Johnson, Chairman
 - Eleanor McCrimmon
 - Harry Butler
 - Panel II
 - Lee Reynolds, Chairman
 - Barbara Gaylor
 - Gene Thurber

TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 1970

- 8:30 A.M. 12:00 Noon Small Group Meetings
- 1:30 P.M. 5:00 P.M. Small Group Meetings
 - Food--Room: Capitol
 - Co-Chairmen
 - Sue Chaffin
 - Herman Briethaupt
 - Clothing--Room: Lansing
 - Co-Chairmen
 - Emma Raboin
 - Dorothy Saunders
 - Social Forthcomingness--Room: Michigan
 - Co-Chairmen
 - Patricia Geyer
 - Terry Qualls
 - Family Relations--Room: Toronado (Tuesday) Suite 252 (Thursday)
 - Co-Chairmen
 - Wave Granger
 - Margaret Peters
 - Housing--Room: Directors
 - Co-Chairmen
 - Paul Haydenburg
 - Lee Richardson



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 1970

- 8:30 A.M. General Session, West Ballroom
 - Speaker: Mr. Edwin St. John

Acting Deputy State Director of Vocational Education

- 10:00 A.M. 10:30 A.M. Travel time to Beekman Center
- 10:30 A.M. 1:30 P.M. Beekman Center
- 1:30 F.M. 2:00 P.M. Travel time to West Ballroom
- 2:00 P.M. 3:00 P.M. West Ballroom
- 3:00 P.M. 4:00 P.M. Group Discussion
- 4:00 P.M. 5:00 P.M. Leisure Time
- 7:00 P.M. Banquet, West Ballroom
 - Speaker: Dr. William Cruickshank
 - Director, Institute for the Study of Mental Retardation
 - Topic: "The Interdisciplinary Nature of Research and Training in Mental Retardation"

THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 1970

- 8:00 A.M. 12:00 Noon Small Group Meetings
 - Participants attend same groups as on Tuesday in the same rooms except Family Relations group who will meet this date in Suite 252
- 12:00 Noon 12:30 P.M. Group leaders meet with Institute Directors
 - Rooms to be announced
- 1:30 P.M. 2:45 P.M.
 - All Home Economics Teachers meet in the Michigan Suite
 - Speaker: Thomas Howard
 - Topic: "State Programs and Funding for Special Education"
 - All Special Education Teachers meet in the West Ballroom
 - Speaker: Barbara Gaylor
 - Topic: "State Programs and Funding Procedures for Home Economics"
- 3:00 P.M. West Ballroom
 - Speaker: Mr. Lou Koscis
 - Topic: "Federal Funding for Education in Michigan"
- 7:00 P.M. M.S.U. Instructional Materials Center

FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 1970

- 8:30 A.M. 9:30 A.M.
 - Speaker: Mr. Ronald Williams

Director of Y.O.U., Kalamazoo Valley Intermediate School District

- Topic: "Co-operative Program for Educable Mentally Retarded Students"
- 9:45 A.M. Brunch, East Ballroom
- 1:00 P.M. 2:00 P.M. West Ballroom
 - Speaker: Mr. Claud Whitehead
 - Topic: "Employer-Employee Relations"



FURPOSE OF THE INSTITUTE

As we in Special Education worked with our children, we became more aware of <u>all children's</u> needs. Through our students' more apparent needs, we realized that we must face the real and immediate problems of life beyond our classroom door. It was through this awareness that the Institute was formulated.

To meet the academic needs of youngsters is not sufficient. Proving a child can perform academic gymnastics is one form of teacher-student success. Like many skills, unless there is a related need for it in everyday living, this exercise soon proves inadequate. Therefore, we came together to discuss ways of working cooperatively to meet the problems that the student faces. It is the hope of this group that, through cooperative effort and joint planning, teaching, and evaluating, we can make their school experience one of everincreasing value. Helping them develop methods of solving their problems in an adult world is a challenge we must meet. Obviously, then, the training cannot be a specialized study in one selected academic area. It must be all inclusive.

Beginning with the student, he must become aware of his own needs and how these needs dovetail with the needs of others. He, therefore, must not only develop a self-respect but also a respect and concern for others. He must, likewise, not only learn a skill that will produce an income, but also a knowledge of how to spend this income and use these talents to produce, for him, a satisfactory life. This, then, brings into focus life's enriching areas of recreation, club activities, social concern, etc.

It is the conviction of thoughtful educators that what we teach must contribute to the development of an individual whose life will possess these qualities because he has learned the pleasure of solving problems instead of side-stepping them. Here lies the secret of a full and satisfactory life; a life that money alone cannot buy!

Humanity possesses many needs and many talents. We must meet these needs by developing related talents. No longer can we feed the same educational pill to everyone. The evidence of the failure of this method is shown by our drop-outs, our push-outs, and our youth who fail to meet their individual responsibilities. We have more to teach than facts. It is hoped that the results of the Institute can contribute to the understanding of the needs of the individual student.



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GENERAL PHILOSOPHY

The "special" child is "special" only to the extent that his competencies vary sufficiently from the norm to make him a candidate for special placement to meet his educational needs.

The children classified as such are entitled to an education designed to meet their needs.

These children are not limited to special class, race, religion, or any other provincial designation.



OBJECTIVES

To help the student:

- recognize his personal worth for himself and others.
- become a competent, dependable employee.
- develop into a contributing, responsible citizen of home and community.
- develop adequate recreational training.



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HINTS FOR THE TEACHER

Show and Tell Demonstrations

- Example: Blouse or sweater

Proper and improper washing (Utility companies have some demonstrations all set for the asking.)

Use resource people--all areas.

Involve the students--let them demonstrate, talk, or what-have-you.

Present all material with a show of interest.

High level of interest and practical facts and how they affect the students $\underline{\text{right}}$ now:

- Their home
- Our classroom
- Our school
- Our community

Get excited and act it, and then they will feel the excitement and become involved. Do not limit their successes by your first expectations.

Look for the silver lining--most students will work to meet your expectations. Keep them high.

Do not prejudge a child's capabilities on the basis of his past record or immediate observation.

Materials used in an instructional program should be related, in some way, to the experience of the youngster.



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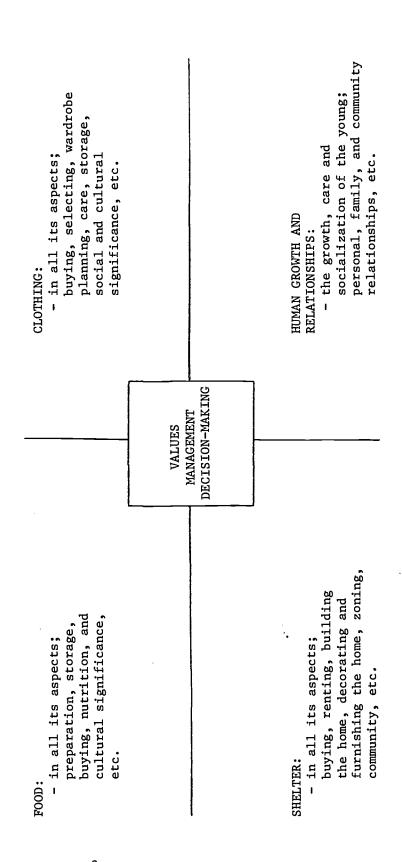
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HELPING MATERIALS

youth in the area of Home Economics, and (2) develop instructional materials that will aid other teachers in their work with Educable Junior and Senior High School youth in the area of Home Economics. It was Following are the "helping" materials which were used by the group working on Social Forthcomingness. Our charge is to: (1) develop a curriculum guide for use with Educable Junior and Senior High School suggested, by the group, that in this area of imagery and self-concepts, teachers will have to watch their own hang-ups on easy Social Forthcomingness; for teachers are images to follow.

The subject matter areas usually included in a Home Economics Curriculum:





HUMAN SEXUALITY

This unit should be preceded by a unit on Human Growth and Development.

GENERAL OBJECTIVE:

- To identify and interpret the role and/or place of human sexuality in self-image and in relationship to others.

CONTENT	SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES	RESOURCE
- Self-concept	- Self-assessment - "What kind of person am I?" - "Why do people treat me the way they do?" - "Do I earn trouble?" - Group discussions	- Thomas Self-Concept Values Test (June, 1967) - Films - "Eye of the Beholder" - "Preface to a Life"
- Self-expectations	- Inventory of strengths and weaknesses	- Teacher-made form
- Role-expectations - Peers	- Discussion on "What is a friend?"list characteristics - Discuss concept of loneliness - Role-playing - Independence in a crowd	- Loneliness by Dr. Clark Moustakas, Merrill-Palmer - Filmstrip series on peer rela- tionships, loyalty, etc.
- Siblings	- Discussion on "Problems of Favoritism" - Position in the family	- Family Living textbooks - SRA Social Studies unit on behavior
- Parents	- Discussion on "What can parent and child expect of each other?" - Construct a "Child's Bill of Rights" and a "Parent's Bill of Rights"	- Family Relationship by Helen Gunn Westlake - Between Parent and Child by Dr. Haim Ginottis



s - The Workingman's Wife by Dr. Blood - Film - "Psychological Differences Between the Sexes"	- Local businessmens' organiza- ng tions ew - Secure forms from local indus- try - Secure forms from post office
- Construct a list of ten things which your mother does, and a list of ten things which your father does Discussion on "What does your husband/wife have a right to expect of you?"	- Field trips to places in community where people are working - Tape record an actual interview - Speaker from some business - Learn to properly fill out application forms (actual forms) - Securing a Social Security number
- Wife-husband	- Employer-employee relationships

ADDITIONAL SUGGESTIONS:

	SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES	RESOURCE
	- Group discussions - Role-playing	- Family by Margaret Mead - Family of Man by Carl Sandburg
		- The Art of Loving by Eric Fromm - <u>Loneliness</u> by Moustakas

- Like yourself before you can - Maturation of love is?---like someone else discuss

PUBLIC CONDUCT

GENERAL OBJECTIVES:

- To identify and interpret ways in which students can have better chances for success in public behavior, including the concept of social distance. - To help the student interpret the label "special", which is often given him.

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RESOURCE	- Self-imagery	- Use of professional people	- Training In Self-Imagery,	Self-Concepts Values Test by	Walter L. Thomas	- Text	- Manners Made Easy															
SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES	- Self-imagery	- Act-out situations in simu-	lation	- Encourage communication	- Group interaction (small	groups)	- Invite a guest to simulated	activities	- Attend fashion show and/or	participate in a fashion	show	- Use filmstrips that are	appropriate	- Show-and-tell experiences	- Write up descriptions of	embarrassing situations. Ask		sendents to give their ideas	students to give their ideas on the best way to handle the	students to give their ideas on the best way to handle the problem.	students to give their ideas on the best way to handle the problem. - Suggested activities for Jr	students to give their ideas on the best way to handle the problem Suggested activities for Jr Sr. High
CONTENT	- Self-imagery	- Mannersinconspicuous,	uncomplicated	- In public placesrestau-	rant, theaters, etc.	- On public vehicles	- In school	- At home	- With people of authority	- Self-expression	- Honesty	- With self	- With others	- General appearance	- Grooming	- General behavior	Dolationship with neers	Westersonship with Peers	- As friends	- As friends - As workers	- As friends - As workers - As competitors	- As friends - As workers - As competitors - As helpers

- Society's limits Much practice in social skills All students can sign this. in to talk informally with you note or card should be conclusion of a unit of study special education student things as: job he or she the board, then rewritten Get discussion on what to do habits through use of auxilcular activities, dating, Allow time for questions. - Attend play or theater as a Is holding, extra curriby one student. A thank - Invite and entertain guests pantomine, seasonal parties concerning impromptu situawritten by the group on mailed after the visit. e.g., restaurant, picnics, Establish proper listening (personal experiences, explanation of given items) your class about such The invitation can be iary personnel and peers through job earnings. Use of symbols for quick driving---buying a car e.g., luncheon, play or teaching, e.g., XYZ = examine your zipper - Society's limits prom, etc. tions - With people of authority (church, school, clubs, tant and danger signs - Consideration for others - Recognition of impor-Knowing rules of society - Appropriate behavior - Appropriate language - Common courtesy and social - Adjustment to a change in - General experiences - On public vehicles - Conduct code (society's - In public places - Community groups - World of work - Social distance - In school - At home - Society's limits etc.) situation

- "The Parsons State Training School" (visual aids

to educate the public)

Parsons, Kansas

Filmstrips or movies from

school and university

- University affiliates and

volunteers

- Community care group - People in community

- Service clubs

l - Psvchological needs	- Social Worker	- Psychologists	- Doctor	- Nurse	- Dentist	- Film	- "Psychological Differ-	ences of the Sexes"									
- Psvchological needs	- Group therapy and free	expression	- Provide a place for private	expression of emotions	- Create situations where man-	to-man (or woman-to-woman)	talks can be used to clear	the air for better under-	standing	- Discuss value of your prop-	erty to you; of other's	property to them	- Set up a situation in which	sharing of time, work, fun,	talent and/or ideas is	necessary in order for	
svchological needs	- Need for privacy	 Respect for self and 	others	- Your wall of privacy	- Other's walls of	privacy	- Sharing and taking part	- Big Brother, Big Sister	systems	- Emotional release	- Hostility	- Affection	- Compassion for others				

ADDITIONAL SUGGESTIONS:

CONTENT	SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES	RESOURCE
 Eating habits Speaking habits Proper tipping Social distance Common courtesy 	- Eat out publicly - Expose to good habits; have a luncheon (invite a stranger)	- Those more capable help those less capable. Be understanding within the class. - Volunteers working with students
- Self-imagery	- Self-photographs	

GROOMING

GENERAL OBJECTIVE:

- To demonstrate to, and with, students that we show how we feel about ourselves by the way we look and how we care for ourselves.

CONTENT	SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES	RESOURCE
<pre>Importance of being well-groom- ed (total look) "To be nice to be near"</pre>	- What is well-groomed look? - Who do you know who looks well-groomed? - Discuss impressions of the visitor's appearance - Evaluate as: - Prospective employer - Boy or girl looking for a date	- "Stage" a demonstration in classroom by inviting two students to come in informally, unannounced, one well-groomed and one poorly-groomed.
Facial expression	- Cut out from magazines or sketch life-size ovals of faces representing "pleasant" expressions. Cut out or sketch "unpleasant" expressions. Mount these on cardboard with stick fastened to back so they may be held up by students. Each student can take a turn. (This could evolve into a play"How do you feel when you see this face?").	
- Poise and posture	 Invite a model to speak and demonstrate good-grooming. To talk with girls and boys and demonstrate basic skills: How to walk, sit, get in and out of car, walk up and down stairs, etc. Practice and set up good and bad examples. 	 Wendy Ward, Montgomery Ward Sears Physical education teacher, model or former model in the community Personal pictures of girls and boys, slides



- Posture Teaching Aids for Girls Club 15--Campbell Soup Co. Canadian Air Force Guide - National Dairy Council - Chicken fat Model to review the professional feet, pushing back cuticle, etc. secrets of poise; walking, turndiet with meal preparation unit - Have a contest between students cafeteria menu, dinner, snacks, remove hangnails, push cuticle, - Modeling workshop--preparation - Pictures cut from magazines to improvement in appearance over Some reward "total look" (Include founda-Pedicure--bathing, drying the - Organize an exercise and diet choices for breakfast, school warm-up at beginning of class Describe how to shape, clean, club with discussion of menu student-leader run through a determine greatest amount of could be used (new bottle of - Integrate figure control and Practice with emery boards--(nail-biters and others) to routine and have teacher or giving a friend a manicure, Wardrobe selection for the show well-manicured hands Develop a daily exercise on low calorie foods a period of time. for fashion show then self ing, etc. polish). tions) - Exercise--figure control Hands and Nails - Toenails

- Teeth

- Importance of teeth to health Chewing food--gums and soft tissues of mouth

How to brush properly--dental floss

When to brush

Importance of visits to dentist

Cleaning breath

others, and for future reference tist--to explain special needs of some dental conditions--for Discuss specialities in denistry--orthodontist, periodoninterest, understanding of

Importance of keeping natural teeth throughout life--false

teeth

Choosing foods which are good for teeth care, health, and cleaning -- carrots, celery,

apples, etc.

Rinsing with water to remove food particles when cannot brush

brush period--"How does the Demonstrate teeth-brushing. oractice time--after-lunch Provide free brushes and mouth feel when clean?"

Students check-out for 3-5 days; products, especially deodorants. evaluate and report findings to Lending library of various

- Use both safety and electric Demonstrate and have class shavers for hair removal

the class.

Shaving underarms and

- Deodorants--feminine

and masculine

- Body cleanliness

Cleanliness

discussing safety precautions

members use a depilatory--

Film list available from Visit to dentist office American Dental Society ŧ

Clinic visit--pre-school dental

clinic

with charts, films, demonstra-

Visit from dental hygienist

- Charts from Colgate

Check with local orthodontist to borrow dental impressions, charts, X-rays, etc.

Dental Society may be able to provide sample brushes and dentifrice

- Avon pamphlets

- Product samples and specimens

Soap - "Good Looks" by Dial - "Dial-Good Grooming"

- "It's Wonderful Being a Girl" excellent material which can be Proctor and Gamble has produced used to make transparencies or Cuticura, Inc., Batavia, Ill. How to Wash Your Face by - Kotex--resource unit for - "Always a Woman" Campana materials - Anatomy models duplicated retarded Nurse - Films of personal sanitary supplies in rubbing with fingertips, rinsing - How to shampoo -- show how to wet Using good shampoo--demonstrate to demonstrate and discuss care products, trying different ones facial shape and skin condition oily scalp. If person has oily hair, working up a good lather, Look at a variety of skin care of clothing. Which colors are Use cardboard cut-outs showing - Use shampoo stating for dry or Wash face with soap and water, or dry scalp, show difference Invite cosmetologist to class shampoo on the other; showing Purchasing, use, and disposal makeup with different colors If possible, use creme rinse then use cleansing cream and facial shapes. Analyze your using soap on one person and Try a variety of colors in Practice removal of makeup in pictures from magazine. Class examine a variety of (can afford to buy?) - Visit Beauty School dullness from soap best for you? public places well, etc. products of skin - Menstrual cycle and menopause - Cleanliness--oily, dry, - Symptoms evident of body - Styling--cutting normal, etc. Acne--pores - Colvring - Cleanliness - Face change - Skin - Makeup

- Do each other's hair - Bring in pictures of different styles of hair showing shapes of faces	Cutting the hair to the length or likes of the individualStress safety factors	- If you are working around machines, show need for having hair up or away from face	 If working around food, the need of hair net to prevent falling hair
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USE OF LEISURE TIME

GENERAL OBJECTIVES:

- To identify and to participate in constructive leisure time activities, both as individuals and in groups.
 - To demonstrate that social skills, in the use of leisure time, help build confidence and self-esteem.
- To identify with students' leisure time activities that can carry throughout a lifetime. To demonstrate that family ties can be strengthened through creative use of leisure time.

RESOURCE	- Records - Tapes - TV and movie guides - Theaters - Coed Magazine - Sports and fashion magazines - Funny-books
SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES	- Listening to records and tapes - Travelogs - Identifying movie ratings and going to movies - Reading TV Guides and watching TV - Looking at pictures - Reading and looking at magazines - Phoning friends
CONTENT	- Time for listening and looking

Volunteer work - How to do it Seasonal activities	- Volunteer programs - Teacher aides or helpers - School car washes and community cleanups - River cleanups - Church work - Plan and carry-through camping	- School - Community - Printed guides
- Winter and summer camping - Resorting - Trips - Fishing - Hunting	trips: - Food - Finding a place to eat - Planning and preparing food - Clothing - Shelter - Housekeeping - Safety - Recreation - Hiking - Ecology Learn about survival techniques - Wild edible foods—mushrooms berrys, etc. Walking trips Restroom door terms Equipment and processes used Social conduct Fish and game laws	
Gardening	- Vegetable garden - Box gardens - Pot gardens - Flower arrangement - Wild dry-flower arrangement - Bird feeders and birdbaths to	- Books - Garden clubs - Extension service
Sports - Preparation before going learning rules, dress, and conduct	- Boating - Swimming - Skiing - Scuba diving - Snowmobiling	- Community

	- Games and puzzles	- Finding and using "want-ads"
- Tobogganing - Riding - Bowling - Football - Baseball - Basketball - Golf - Tennis - Roller skating - Track meets - Dancing, folk dancing - Lawn games-horseshoe, etc.	- Table games - Chess - Checkers - Scrabble (called Jr. Scrabble for poorer readers) - "Pay Cashier" - "Score 4" - Jigsaw puzzles - Card games	- Pictures of famous people - Pretty pictures - Going to an auction-bidding - Going to a flea market - Going to a garage sale - Going to a secondhand store - Rocks, matchbook covers, pencils, shells, etc Arrangement of collections and showing collections - Refinishing furniture - Dolls and doll houses - Puppets
	- Games and puzzles -Improves eye-hand coordina- tion and other skills	- Collecting

- McCall's Needlecraft - Pack-of-Fun - Workbasket Magazine - Family Circle - Grade School Teacher - Golden Books - American Home - Better Homes and Gardens, etc.		
- Quilts and quilting - Mosaics with stones and seeds - Collages - Yarn pictures - Knitting - Afghans - Clothing - Embroidery - Braiding - Crocheting - Crocheting - Simple clothing construction - Paper crafts - Embroidery paint - Ceramics - Painting - Rug hooking - Rug hooking	- Scouts - Campfire - Extension4-H - Church work	- Candy making - Cookie baking - Cakes to make - Parties and party planning - Pizza parties, record parties, etc Popcorn - Finding a place to eat while traveling
- Hand skills and crafts	- Organized groups	- Cooking and eating

ADDITIONAL SUGGESTIONS:

- home, preferably with a recreation room. Everyone could bring a favorite record. Learn a new popular dance. Students invited to party should learn to properly convey verbal thank you's to - A youth group, such as "Teens Aiding the Retarded", could sponsor a party at a member's
- the host or hostess. Written thank you's may also be in order.
 Invite a physical education group in to have a "fun time" of carry over games and activities with a cross section of age levels and interaction. (Dads are great here.)

overnight trip with pre-teaching and planning of meals, work stations, recreational activities, - Camping experience using facilities of the school district or private camp. Three-day or nature and safety instruction (boating or cutting firewood safety). - Camping facilities--permanent camp, if possible

- Food supplies -- donation, surplus, and food purchased from fees

- Equipment for recreation -- loaned

- Transportation--provided by school district or fees, if necessary

- Demonstrations--knowledgeable people donate time to discuss boat safety, setting up tent,

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INTRODUCTION

The following is a suggestion for a complete program adaptable to junior and senior high programs. The curriculum is experimental and evolutionary and should be based on the individual needs of the student population. The purpose is to establish a meaningful link between the school program and the adult world for young adults with learning disabilities. Repetition is encouraged.



FOOD CURRICULUM GUIDE

"He Who Dares to Teach, Must Never Cease to Learn"

PREPARATION FOR WORLD OF WORK

- Personal Grooming
 - 1. Hair
 - 2. Fingernails
 - 3. Uniforms
 - 4. Washing hands
 - 5. Neatness
- Attitudes В.
 - 1. Politeness
 - 2. Pleasantness
 - Smile 3.
 - 4. Friendliness
 - 5. Pride in work
- С. Cooperation
- D. Safety
- Sanitation--Reasons for Inspection
- Appropriate Work Habits
- 1. Clean and neat kitchen
 - 2. Organization
- Punctuality and Regularity--Learn to Punch a Time Clock

II. IDENTIFY EQUIPMENT AND TOOLS

- Α. Accurate Measuring
- Follow Directions В.
- С. Read a Recipe
- Terminology
 - 1. Kitchen vocabulary (trade English)
 - 2. Glossary

III. MEAL PLANNING

- Basic 4--Balanced Daily Meals Α.
- В. Shopping
 - 1. Identify meats, fish, poultry
 - 2. Identify fruits and vegetables
- Getting Most for Money
 - 1. Pricing and making change
 - 2. Where to buy--small store versus large store
 - 3. Labels and newspaper advertisements
 - Budgeting
 - a. Seasonal purchases
 - Cash
 - Credit c.
 - 5. Proper food storage



IV. FOOD PREPARATION

- A. Appetizers
- B. Beverages
- C. Breads
 - 1. Quick
 - 2. Yeast
- D. Cakes and Frostings
- E. Cookies
- F. Pies and Other Desserts
- G. Egg Cookery
- H. Meat, Fish and Poultry
- I. Salads
- J. Soups
- K. Casseroles
- L. Vegetables

V. FOOD SERVICE

- A. Breakfast
 - 1. Light
 - 2. Medium
 - 3. Heavy
- B. Lunches
 - 1. Sack
 - 2. Cafeteria
 - 3. Quick and easy (for working mothers)
- C. Dinners
- D. Suppers
- E. Outdoor Cooking
 - 1. Picnics
 - 2. Camping
- F. Entertaining--Parties
- G. Nutritious Snacks

LEARNING ACTIVITIES

I. FIELD TRIPS

- A. Shopping
- B. Restaurant
- II. QUESTIONNAIRE
- III. BULLETIN BOARDS
 - IV. FOOD MODELS
 - V. DEMONSTRATIONS
 - A. By Students
 - B. By Teacher
 - C. By Guests



VI. KITS

VII. RECIPES

- A. Boxes
- B. Booklets
- C. Variety
 - 1. Corn into fritters
 - 2. Cheese in pancakes
- D. Glossary of Cooking Terms

VIII. ENTERTAINING

- A. Luncheons, Dinners, Parties, Holidays, Picnics
- B. Kindergarten Birthday Catering Service for Mothers
- C. Birthday Parties

IX. PARENT DIRECTED ACTIVITIES

X. ROLE-PLAYING--SHOPPING TECHNIQUES

OCCUPATIONS

I. OPPORTUNITIES

- A. Restaurant
 - 1. Busboy
 - 2. Waitress
 - 3. Dishwasher
 - 4. Salad maker
- B. School Cafeteria
 - 1. Waitress
 - 2. Servers
 - a. Salads
 - b. Desserts
 - 3. Table wipers
 - 4. Dishwasher
 - 5. Custodial help
- C. Catering
- D. Hospital
- E. Meat Market
 - 1. Cutter
 - 2. Slicer
- F. Grocery Store
 - 1. Stock boy
 - 2. Carry-out boy
- G. Florist
- H. Bakery
- I. Produce--Truck Gardens
- J. Candy Makers
- K. Dairy Workers--Ice Cream Store
- L. Bottling Workers



- M. Food Advertising
- N. Delivery Service

II. IMPLEMENTATION

- A. Student Has Had Some Training--Teacher Will Reinforce Employer
- B. Vocational-Rehabilitation
- C. Team Member

RECIPES FOR HIGH INTEREST

These recipes are presented as examples only. Each student should be encouraged to supply favorite family recipes--make his own cookbook.

GOVERNOR'S COCKTAIL:

- 1 Glass Orange Juice
- 1 Beaten Egg Yolk
- 1 Teaspoon Honey

> Shake

Drink or freeze in dixie cups for sherbert

DELICIOUS CASSEROLE:

Press 1 lb. hamburg into an oblong dish. Salt and pepper lightly. Cover with 1 can Mushroom Soup. Add 1 can of onion rings. Place frozen taters side-by-side on soup. Bake 350° for 35-45 minutes.

Simmer uncovered

45 minutes

BAKED LASAGNE:

Brown well 1 lb. ground beef then add the following:

- 1 Clove Garlic
- 1 Tablespoon Parsley Flakes
- 1 Teaspoon Basil
- 1 Teaspoons Salt
- 1 1 lb. Can (2 Cups) Tomatoes
- 2 6 oz. Cans (1½ Cups) Tomato Paste

Mix well:

- 2 12 oz. Cartons (3 Cups) Cottage Cheese
- 2 Beaten Eggs
- 2 Teaspoons Salt
- ½ Teaspoon Pepper
- 2 Tablespoons Parsley Flakes
- ½ Cup Parmesan Cheese

Cook 10 oz. package of lasagne noodles. Rinse in cold water.



Place half the noodles in a 13"x9"x2" pan. Spread half of the cottage cheese mixture over the noodles. Add $\frac{1}{2}$ 1b. Mozzarella Cheese (sliced thin) then half of the meat mixture. Repeat layers—meat mixture on top! Bake in moderate oven (375°) for 30 minutes.

INDIVIDUAL PIZZA:

- 1 Can (10) Prepared Biscuits
- 1 Can Pizza Sauce
- 1/2 lb. Ground Beef
- 5 Smokies (Smoked Sausage) -- for each biscuit

Mozzarella Cheese

Parmesan Cheese

Flatten biscuits on a lightly greased cookie sheet (about 5" diameter). Place about 2 Tablespoons pizza sauce on each biscuit. Arrange pieces of hamburg and slices of smokies on each. Sprinkle with both kinds of cheese. Bake at 425° for 10 minutes.

MUNCH CRUNCHES:

Number of servings--60

- 1 6 oz. Package Semi-Sweet Chocolate Bits
- 1 6 oz. Package Butterscotch Bits
- 2 3 oz. Cans Chow Mein Noodles
- 1 Cup Peanuts

Melt chocolate and butterscotch bits in a double boiler. Add noodles and peanuts. Stir until noodles are coated. Remove from heat. Drop by teaspoon on wax paper.

GRAHAM CRACKER TREATS:

1 Cup Brown Sugar 3/4 Cup Oleo or Butter 1/2 Cup Nuts

Cream sugar and butter together. Add nuts. Spread on Graham Crackers and place under broiler until melted.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Special Education college curriculums require a course in Home Economics and Industrial Arts.

All education students take a course in Special Education.



RESOURCE MATERIAL

PEOPLE:

- Home Service Departments of Local Electric and Gas Utilities
- Food Managers--Restaurant Owners
- Chefs
- Commercial Bakers
- School Cafeteria
- Local Grocery and Meat Markets
- National Restaurant Association
- Michigan Restaurant Association

TRANSPARENCIES:

- 3M Company Minneapolis, Minnesota

FILMSTRIPS:

- "Breakfast for B. J." Pillsbury Company
- "Sandwiches Please"
 Wheat and Flour Institute

RECORDS:

- March music for personality and poise

KITS:

- Canning Food
Ball Canning Company
Muncie, Indiana

MAGAZINES:

- Family Circle
- Women's Day

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INTRODUCTION

First impressions are usually lasting impressions and <u>good</u> total personal appearance is a primary means of creating a lasting, positive memory of ourselves in others. Unkept shoes will easily create a poor memory image of an otherwise well-groomed person. Similarly, dirty or ill-kept fingernails may become the single most remembered characteristic of a person.

We are prone to remember longest the most different feature of a place, thing, --- or person. The Tower of Pisa is remembered, primarily, because it leans, not because it is architecturally outstanding. A meticulously clothed young lady may be best remembered because of poor makeup techniques.

When coming before prospective employers, it is tremendously important that Educable Mentally Retarded persons present their best total appearance.



PERSONAL APPEARANCE

I. GROOMING

- A. Body Cleanliness
 - 1. Daily schedule
 - a. Types of bath--sponge, shower, tub, sauna
 - b. Face, hand and nail care
 - c. Teeth care and mouthwash
 - d. Care of hair
 - (1) Brushing and combing
 - (2) Hair styles
 - e. Grooming aids
 - (1) Essential
 - (2) Non-essential
 - (3) Makeup
 - 2. Weekly schedule
 - a. Tub or shower bath (complete bathing of body)
 - b. Shampoo as necessary--care of hair equipment
 - c. Hair removal--legs and underarms
 - d. Clipping and filing of nails (finger and toe)
 - 3. Other routines
 - a. Health, exercise, rest and diet
 - b. Haircuts and styling
 - c. Dental checkups
 - 4. Personal hygiene
 - a. Female external organ cleanliness (including menstruation)
 - b. Male organ cleanliness (use resource person)

II. CLOTHES SELECTION

- A. Choosing for the Individual
 - 1. Color
 - 2. Style
 - 3. Line
 - 4. Size
 - 5. Select "mix and match" clothing
 - 6. Brand names--look for and recognize
- B. Choosing for Easy Care
- C. Dressing for the Occasion
 - 1. Weather
 - 2. Age
 - 3. Employment

SELECTION, CARE AND STORAGE OF CLOTHING

I. EXAMINE FOR QUALITY

- A. Reading Labels
- B. Seam Construction
- C. Fabric Weave



- D. Fabric Finishes
- Ε. Hems
 - Stitching
 Depth
- F. Trimmings
 - 1. Washable
 - 2. Suitable
- G. Zippers, Buttons and Fasteners
- H. Linings

NEEDS AND WANTS II.

- A. Basic Dress
- Tailored and Fancy
 - 1. Outer garments
 - 2. Under garments
- C. Fashions and Fads
- D. Accessories
- E. Footwear

III. CARE OF CLOTHING

- Laundering
 - 1. Hand washing
 - 2. Machine
 - a. Sorting
 - b. Spotting
 - c. Stain removal
 - 3. Methods of drying
 - Ironing
 - a. Match dial to fabric
 - b. Care of iron
 - c. Safety precautions
- Laundry Equipment
 - 1. Necessary vocabulary
 - 2. Laundry aids
 - 3. Operation of
 - 4. Comparative costs of aids and equipment
 - 5. Safety
- Dry-Cleaning
 - 1. Types of garments
 2. Types of days of
 - Types of dry-cleaning
 - Extra cost

IV. STORAGE

- Daily
 - 1. Put soiled clothes into washing
 - 2. Hanging
 - 3. Folding
- Seasonal
 - 1. Winter clothes
 - a. Cleaning and airing before storing
 - b. Moth proofing



- c. Methods of covering
- Space for storage

 - (1) Dry(2) Away from sun
- Summer clothes
 - a. Clean but not ironed
 - b. Away from dust, moisture and sun
 - c. Space

BUDGET

I. FAMILY CLOTHING BUDGET

- Understand Sharing of Family Money
- Altering and Personalizing Used Clothing
- Repair Versus Discarding
- Upkeep

II. PERSONAL NEEDS

- A. Amount of Basic Wardrobe
- Quality Versus Quanity
- Necessities Versus Wants
- Upkeep of Clothes
- Grooming Products
- Non-Usable Items Should be Discarded

III. BUYMANSHIP

- Reading and Understanding Labels
- В. Guarantees
- Determing Costs
 - 1. Taxes
 - 2. Shipping charges
 - 3. Charge accounts
 - 4. Lay-away
- Comparison Shopping
 - 1. Prices and quality
 - 2. Catalog houses
 - 3. Cost and time to return catalog items
 - 4. Ready-to-wear stores
 - 5. Discount stores

IV. CATALOG KNOWLEDGE

- Use of Index
- Determine and Use Size Charts and Size Ranges
- Understand Glossary of Terms (Index Section)
- D. Understanding Description
- E. Making Out an Order
- F. Calling in an Order
- Use Reputable Catalog Companies



CLOTHING CONSTRUCTION

- I. RECOGNITION OF TOOLS
- II. USE AND CARE OF TOOLS
- III. MAKING TOOLS
 - A. Pin Cushion
 - B. Measuring Gauge
 - C. Pressing Equipment
- IV. USE AND CARE OF EQUIPMENT
 - A. Actual Operation of Sewing Machine
 - 1. Practice on paper without thread
 - 2. Threading top of machine
 - 3. Threading bobbins
 - 4. Practice on fabric scraps
 - 5. Safety measures
 - B. Cleanup

V. ACTUAL PROJECTS

- A. Fringed Projects
- B. Neck Scarves
- C. Bishop Aprons (No Gathering)
- D. Simplicity Super-Simple Skirt
- E. Simple Baby Layette Items
- F. Children's Play Clothes
- G. Washcloth Slippers
- H. Pillowcases

LEISURE TIME ACTIVITIES

I. KNITTING

- A. Machine
- B. Hand
- II. LIQUID EMBROIDERY
- III. EMBROIDERY
- IV. BRAIDING RUGS
 - V. CROCHETING RUGS
- VI. CROCHETING PERSONAL ITEMS



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JOB-RELATED AREAS

I. TAKING INTO HOME

- Mending
- В. Ironing
- C. Washing

II. WORKING IN OTHER PEOPLES' HOMES

- Α. Washing
- Ironing

III. ALTERATIONS IN HOME

- Shortening and Lengthening
- Changing Sleeve Lengths
- C. Turning Shirt Collars
- Shortening Trousers
- Altering the Size of Men's Trousers

IV. LAUNDRIES

- DRY CLEANING PLANTS
- VI. STOCK BOY IN CLOTHING STORE
- VII. CUSTODIAL JOBS IN LAUNDRIES, DRY CLEANING PLANTS, AND STORES

BASIC TERMINOLOGY

Words from the following glossary should be selected by the Home Economics Teacher for a particular unit that she plans to teach. This list can be given to the Type A Teacher to be taught in the child's homeroom prior to the teaching of the unit. We would suggest the use of flash cards.

- Teacher's aide might make them and help the child to learn them. Be sure that the printing is done in the form that the child is used to.
- Games using flash cards can be developed.
- They can be used at various learning levels.
- More progressive students may help the less progressive.
- These words may also be programmed for the Language Master.

Each teacher should add words to or delete words from this list as she sees fit.

GROOMING VOCABULARY:

acne : anti-perspirant armpits bath

bath oil bath powder



beautiful beauty blackheads blemishes breath brush church cleanliness clear comb cosmetics cuticle dances dandruff dark dentist deodorant depilatory diet doctor ears emery board exercise eyebrow eyelash eye makeup

face cloth fair fingernail flaking gums (teeth) habits hair health leisure time light lips lipstick makeup manicure mascara menstruation mouthwash nail clipper nail file nails

neck occasions odor parties perspiration pimples posture

powder razor rest rinse

sanitary belt sanitary napkin

schoo1 scrubbing shampoo shaving skin soap sports spray sty1e teeth

toilet tissue toothbrush toothpaste towe1 trips washcloth water wrap

CLOTHES SELECTION VOCABULARY:

eye tweezer

accessories apparel athletic supporter attractive average ban-lon bathrobes becoming be1ts blouse boots bra brassiere briefs cap checks clerk coat

crease-resistant dress duster

fabric fad fiber

fit girdle gloves half-size hat hosiery inseams jacket jockey shorts jockstrap junior large length lingerie loose measure medium millinery misses mittens nightgown

obese

nightie nylon

occasions overweight oxfords paisley pajamas panties panti-hose pants pants-suit petite plaids plump polka-dot prints proportion purse shirt shoes short shorties

shorts shrink-resistant

stockings store



trademark stripes suit trousers sweater T-shirt tall turtleneck underwear thermal

LAUNDRY VOCABULARY:

bleach sizing coin-ops hot water soap cold water soap iron softener colored ironing soft water laundromat concentrate sorting cycle laundry spray light deodorize stain detergent liquid starch distilled machine steam dry medium suds dry-clean minerals synthetic dryer oxygen bleach tablet easy care pellet temperature enzymes permanent press wash fade pollution washing fold pressing washing compound granules repellency wash n' wear hard water sanforized white heavy shrinkage

vest

waist

weave

width

wringer

CLOTHING CONSTRUCTION VOCABULARY:

alter grain attachments hand sewing shank-buttons baste hem shears bobbin hip shorten bust hook and eye sleeve button 1ace snap clip lengthen stitch closure linen strain collar machine taper materials cotton tear needle thimble curve cut nylon thread dart pattern torn ease pin trim placket fastener waist pleat fit zipper scissors gather zipper foot grade



SPECIAL ADAPTATION TECHNIQUES

GROOMING AND PERSONAL APPEARANCE:

- Salt may be used as a mouthwash. Compare results in a science project, using the science teacher as a resource person.
- Baking soda or salt may be used as aids for brushing the teeth.
- Contact all major insurance companies for booklets on personal grooming. Enough copies may be secured so that each girl may have her own.
- Contact Avon or other cosmetic demonstrators in your area for free posters, booklets, and samples. If you feel that they are qualified, ask the dealer in for a demonstration project as a resource person.
- Use cornstarch to prevent chafing and to eliminate body odor, including under the arms.
- Teach them to melt bar soap for use as a shampoo. Do actual shampoos in the class. Compare the results of shampoo versus our recipe.
- Kimberley Clark Company has a booklet on menstrual hygiene available for the mentally handicapped girl. Council with parents and the special education teacher before use, as the words Mentally Retarded are printed on the cover.
- Lady Schick razors for class demonstrations are available <u>free</u> for classroom use. Compare the three methods of hair removal. Teach the safety precautions necessary in the use of razor blades and the cost involved in the use of depilatories. Compare how long each method will last before we must shave again.
- Use a camera for before and after pictures of grooming appearance. Make posters of them so they may be taken home. (Obtain parental permission if any pictures of the mentally handicapped child are to be displayed.)
- Demonstrate actual ways they may wash and clean their brushes, combs, and rollers with ammonia, baking soda, and other home products which have worked successfully. Have each child clean his own items.
- Makeup kits--use coffee cans, shoe boxes or bleach containers to decorate and then use in their homerooms or special education room to store essential products in.
- Make a hair roller container out of bleach bottles; decorate with various methods, including liquid embroidery, felt scraps, fabric or contact paper. A drawstring may be used to carry it more easily.
- Use school public health nurses, social workers, physical education teachers, Community Action Area Representatives and Home Management people as resource people, both in classroom situations and as contacts and information sources in working with parents.
- Use catalogs and magazines to make posters of what to wear and when.
- Posture--practice actual sitting, standing and walking correctly, in front of mirrors, in small groups.
- Use charts to demonstrate effective exercise necessary for good personal appearance and health. Do actual class exercises, using the physical education instructor as a resource person when feasible.
- Bulletin display exhibit -- Tools for Good Grooming -- have them trace, cut out and reproduce on paper the common carpenter tools. These are to be put on the bulletin board. On a table in front are arranged the tools essential in establishing good grooming.
- Be sure to use all resource materials to get additional ideas.



SELECTION, CARE AND STORAGE OF CLOTHING:

- Parent education--send home stain removal chart available in "Steps in Family Living" listed on the resource list.
- Carry out actual simple stain removal projects in class.
- All soap companies have a kit on laundry units, parts of which are adaptable for special education students.
- Use various commercial products which advertise removal of certain stains; compare results. Example: grease spots.
- Make and display large posters on basic care of equipment. Example: irons.
- Contact local dry-cleaners for Fabric Care Handbook from the M.I.L.D., which he may let you borrow to discover ways of caring for new fibers and fabrics.
- Storage--have an assortment of various types and sizes of clothing to actually practice hanging the different types of clothing.
- Proper storage of overshoes, hunting clothes and practical clothing, necessary for his or her future occupations and leisure time, should be demonstrated.
- Use largest size of detergent boxes to be used for storage as well as personal hampers. These may be decorated as an art project in the special education homeroom.
- Make gifts for others using largest size detergent boxes as hampers.
- When taking field trips, concentrate on one or two major ideas rather than a variety of lessons incorporated into one trip.
- Field trips to laundromats, at the end of a laundry unit, to see and use the things that have been discussed in the classroom.
- When going on field trips use sufficient adult supervision, depending on the level of teaching and the manner of the field trip.
- Teacher aides, parent volunteers, grandparents, and special education teacher might be used as chaperones. Possibly your guidance counselor or other resource persons interested in the welfare of the mentally handicapped children could be invited to go with you and to observe children outside of their structured school environment.
- Interstate Printers have colored bibs for color-typing, which can be purchased in sets. Use mirrors, work in 2's or 3's to get reaction of other persons in helping child to determine his or her best colors.
- Use catalog in variety of ways, including ordering. To begin with, use enlarged order blanks made on ditto masters to be used for practice before attempting the small spaces in catalog blanks.
- Ask for catalogs from each catalog center in your area and have your room be put on the mailing list of other companies not served in the immediate area.
- Make extensive use of labels by beginning a collection and having students and others collect for you. Also labels, as samples for teaching, are available free through some companies and industries.
- Use overhead projector to reinforce reading of labels. (See Proctor & Gamble Laundry unit listed in resources.)
- Use ditto masters and enlarge forms of common shapes of labels. Have them actually make labels using the words you wish to be <u>key</u> words that they should know the meanings of.
- Have them stand in groups and explain their labels to the rest of the class.
- Make large mobiles of labels.



SELECTION, CARE AND STORAGE OF CLOTHING: BUDGET:

(Necessary because of definite overlapping areas of selection and budget.)

- Bring in actual laundry products to do comparison shopping. Extensive measuring can, and should, be part of technique. Students actually measure or assist each other in this technique.
- Compare special soap products, advertised for hand washing, with cheaper types of soap, which advertise cold water hand washables. Example: Woolite versus Dreft.
- Samples and leaflets, with techniques, are available from Woolite and Stanley companies, which the students can use in class and should be encouraged to take home and try.
- Use brown paper shopping bags as your paper for tracing the outline of a sweater. Avoid newspaper with print, although unprinted newsprint may be used, in a teacher demonstration, for blocking a washed sweater.
- Set up a clothing store. Cut the pictures from catalogs. Use the children's and your imaginations to vary the project.
- Use school showcase to decorate and demonstrate how a store window may be trimmed and display its merchandise. Ask local department stores to cooperate in loaning you some of the necessary items.

BUDGETING:

- Use "envelope method" to teach basic ideas of managing their personal budgets. S&H Green Stamp Company will send you free envelopes to use and also booklets to teach the spending of money wisely.
- Consumer Power Companies, in your area, have staff Home Economists who will help in a variety of ways in the area of finances. Contact them early in the school year. They also have cartoon booklets on dryers and use of the equipment.
- County Extension staff people are a good source for materials for class use. They can also be used as resource people.
- The Ship and Shore Blouse Company has a free blouse available for classroom use, with leaflets to teach and reinforce ideas of examining for quality. See local clothing store for address of company.
- Arrange to borrow clothing from local stores for quality examinations. They usually are happy to loan for a <u>limited</u> length of time.
- Some local store managers may be willing to bring samples in and discuss with class. Clothing-party demonstrators may also be used as resource people.
- Allow child a certain amount of play money to spend in the classroom clothing store to build up a basic wardrobe.
- Plan a make-believe trip. Work with classroom teacher on coordinating geography lesson or transportation unit. Choose appropriate travel clothes for the trips.
- Teach packing a suitcase with the travel unit.
- In teaching darning socks, work with large colored yarn first, then use regular yarn. Be sure to match the yarn to sock, in the actual mending, so that thickness of material is approximately the same.
- Panti-hose can be cut off when one leg runs, if you teach them to buy the same brand, color, and size with which to repair it.



- Zipper repair--clip the bottom underneath teeth just above stop and rethread zipper, if broken at bottom. Stitch across bottom to hold in place of stop.

CLOTHING CONSTRUCTION:

- When making terry-cloth slippers, avoid cutting the cloth if possible. Avoid curved edges; replace with slants.
- Use discarded home boxes; oatmeal, shoe boxes, ice cream containers, etc., for storing sewing tools.
- Use small cans; orange juice, etc., as tote cans to be used for small supplies at machine. Construction of these aids can be an art project in the special education room.
- Have them compile a minimal repair kit for child. The child should use it to repair his own torn clothing at school.
- Set up a repair service (clothing) in the Type A room for the rest of the school.
- The Viking distributor, in your area, will furnish school discount prices on sewing machines. There is one especially designed for handicapped. You can use their slow gear-driven machine as the next progressive stage and then move on to the regular power-driven machines.
- To begin teaching stitching straight lines, use paper with colored thread.
- Embroidery back-stitching can be taught in place of sewing machine, if you do not have access to a machine or the children lack motor coordination to handle one.

LEISURE TIME:

- Quilting--tying quilts can be a coordinated unit between the special education classroom and the home economics room. Good for motor coordination.
- Have a jewelry box, with broken and discarded jewelry, which can be obtained in a variety of ways; including other teachers and friends, from your local variety store, when he is changing inventory, and from the children themselves. These can be used for decorating and other art projects.

RESOURCE MATERIAL

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Forcast for Home Economics

Scholastic Publishers Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey

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They are willing to share free samples of cold water soap for hand washing. Contact local Stanley dealer.



Snip, Clip and Stitch--Student workbook for a Clothing Construction Program (1969)

Parkinson Division
Follett Educational Corporation
Chicago, Illinois 60651 (See your school office for Follett catalog.)

Excellent simple techniques for overhead projector. Includes a teacher's manual.

Selected Free Materials for Classroom Teachers, Ruth H. Aubrey (1969)

Fearon Publishers Palo Alto, California 94306

See appropriate curriculum topics.

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The first book in this much-needed series, <u>Planning Meals and Shopping</u>, is just off the press. This text-workbook is designed to help the educable mentally handicapped. the slow learner, the underachiever, and the culturally disadvantaged, male and female, learn to perform two basic homemaking tasks effectively.

Written and illustrated to appeal to teen-agers and young adults, the reading ability is only Grade 2.5 (Spache Formula).

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Household Finance Corporation Prudential Plaza Chicago, Illinois 60601

Leaflets which are small, cartooned, and quite adaptable to the special education student.

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Steps in Home Living, Florence M. Reiff

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General text for Home Economics slow learners.



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INTRODUCTION

There were ten persons working in the Family Relations Group. Eight teachers represented institutional settings and taught children in the junior high school age range. The majority of the group were trained as Special Education Teachers, although one person was certified in both Special Education and Home Economics.

Our objectives were to: (1) become acquainted as Special Education Teachers and as Homemaking Teachers, and explore ways to work together to provide a more effective program in Home Economics for the child with "special needs", (2) develop greater understanding of the child with "special needs", with emphasis on the educable mentally handicapped and the disadvantaged learner, (3) develop greater understanding of the impact of the handicapped child on family members and the possible resulting relationships, within the family, as well as the effect on the child, (4) explore needs and interests of these students, and their families, in the area of personal and family living, (5) explore ways to adapt teaching-learning experiences to meet the needs of students with "special needs" in separate classes or integrated into homemaking classes, (6) become acquainted with some available teaching materials, and (7) begin to develop some teaching units suitable for "special needs" students in the areas of personal and family living and child growth and development.

Considerable time was spent in developing a profile of the special education student, and his family, and exploring related areas of need and concern. Consideration of the disadvantaged child was included since a number of "special needs" students also come from disadvantaged family situations.

Each of the three half-days was divided so that a portion of the time was spent in presentation of information, followed by discussion, then group work in beginning to develor curriculum materials and the sharing of the suggested teaching-learning activities. Individuals examined teaching materials and the group viewed a limited number of audiovisual materials.



RESPONSIBILITY TO THE FAMILY UNIT

OBJECTIVE:

- To help students develop a system of values and rapport with the family through a better understanding of his role as a family member.

CONCEPTS AND GENERALIZATIONS:

- The child has two families, his personal family and his "away-from-home" family.
- Each individual family member affects and is effected by the family since life in a family involves an interplay of roles.
- Certain needs are basic in all human beings, e.g., the need to have a feeling of belonging.
- The human organism is an open, dynamic, system constantly taking in stimulation from its environment and constantly behaving in response to the environment.
- Parental reactions toward their children are influenced by their own experiences, the desire for their children to avoid mistakes and the pride and satisfaction received from the success of their children. The same might be said for teachers, except that they also need to look good to their superiors and this may also color their reactions.

OVER-ALL BEHAVIORAL OBJECTIVES:

- General objective:
 - To help students develop potentialities for living meaningful and satisfying lives.
- Specific objectives:
 - To increase understanding of self in the physical, emotional, social and spiritual areas of family living.
 - To develop a value system which will enable students to make wise choices in the areas listed above.

ATTITUDES TO BE DEVELOPED:

- An appreciation for the role of each family or group member with the feeling that each member is an important one.
- An appreciation for his own importance as a member of the family or group and his desire to contribute to its well being.
- A respect of the rights and privileges of others, including the right of ownership, privacy, etc.
- A knowledge that playing and working together helps family or group members to know each other better and strengthens the family or group as a unit.
- An awareness that one of the best ways to make new friends is to be friendly to other people.
- A feeling that each member of the family or group should be interested in the well being of every other member.
- An increased understanding of the social tensions caused by group living and some ways to eliminate or minimize these tensions.



- The knowledge that as a person becomes more responsible and dependable he can assume a more independent role in his family.

LEARNING EXPERIENCES AND MATERIALS:

- Pictures of family groups with discussion of the role of various members.
- Films dealing with emotional behavior of adolescents.
- Observations of class members for recognition of individual differences.
- Discussion of moral values (what is "right" or "wrong").
- Filmstrips showing different ways of reacting to different situations.
- Discussion with an attempt to get the students to verbalize generalizations of acceptable group behavior.
- Discuss individual's responsibility for developing self-help, self-control, and personal responsibility.
- Have students relate incidents from stories, films, etc. that show immature actions. Discuss what might have been better.
- Set up a regular lending service on such things as records, magazines, etc. which the children sometimes steal. Try to get them to generalize about property rights; how they would feel if something of theirs was taken, etc.
- Try to group the children for effective work situations. Discuss why some children cannot seem to get along; why some children always have friends, etc.
- List traits, good and bad, which affect life adjustment.
- Make a personal list of "do's" and "don'ts" for group and family living.
- Role-play "family situations" which illustrate growth, maturation, and responsibility.
- Learn the rules, as a means to better adjustment.
- Seek counseling for the children, if adjustment seems to be especially difficult.

EVALUATION:

- It is difficult to evaluate over a short-term period. However, each child might list at least one way he thinks he has improved, either in his family role or his group role. He should be able to cite an example of his change.

SAFETY

A Family Responsibility

Safety in the home is the responsibility of each member of the family. By working together and by being considerate of each other many safety hazards can be eliminated.

OVER-ALL GOALS:

- To help the child develop a feeling of responsibility towards others in the family.
- To help the child develop an awareness of some of the general safety precautions.



- To give the child an awareness of what action should be taken when an accident occurs.
- To help the child become aware of some of the common danger signs and their meanings.

GOALS AND ACTIVITIES:

- Goal:
 - Benefits of cooperation and consideration
- Activities:
 - Role-play a family situation with a careless member.
 - Have students bring newspaper clippings on accidents occuring in the home. Discuss how family cooperation and consideration could have prevented some of these accidents.
 - Discussion topics:
 - How is the rest of the family affected when one member has an accident?
 - How do we feel when another member has an accident?
 - How would we like other people to feel if we had an accident?
 - How could we help other family members become more aware of each other's safety?
 - How would your family be affected if everyone was more aware of each other?
 - Check the classroom for hazards.
 - What could be done in our own room to eliminate hazards?

GOALS AND LEARNING EXPERIENCES:

- Goal:
 - Knowledge of safety signs.
- Learning experiences:
 - Have the children tell about accidents that have happened to family members and themselves, and what they think might have been done to prevent them.
 - List common medicines on board and bring in bottles to show the signs and warnings.
 - Explain why the "skull and crossbones" are used on poison bottles and let them draw these.
 - Make a list of other things (besides medicines) that a child might get into around the house that could be dangerous.
 - Give a presentation of different types of safety signs (signs found by dangerous water, construction sites, etc.)
 - Make a list of things in the home that should have a safety label of some sort, and then have them make a label on pre-glued paper.
 - Have the children cut out signs to be displayed around the room or put in notebooks.
 - Safety Sign Bingo
- Goal:
 - Importance of everything being put away and kept in order.
- Learning experiences:
 - Discuss, and list, areas of the house that might be exceptionally hazardous and why (kitchen--hot pans, knives; sewing area--pins, scissors, etc.).
 - List what could be done to make the house safer.



- Have them make a list of all the things they found in their house that was out of place and a possible hazard.
- Have a fireman come in and go over some of the fire hazards in the
- Towards the end of the day, have the children look over the room and see if there are any safety hazards.

- Goal:

- What to do when an accident does take place.
- Learning experiences:
 - Gather together some of the different medicines and liquids (cleaning agents, etc.) and go over some of the remedies for poisoning.
 - Make some of the different antidotes and taste them, then discuss what an antidote is supposed to do.
 - Make a list of people that the child should be able to contact in case of an emergency. Find out these telephone numbers and then have the child copy the information on a permanent card that he can keep.
 - Have a Red Cross person come in and go over some of the basic rules of safety.
 - Make an information sheet that might be needed while baby-sitting.

- Goal:

- What are some of the hazards children encounter with traffic.
- Learning experiences:
 - Take the children on a walk and look for some of the things that could be hazardous then, later, list these and what could be done for prevention.
 - Have Safety Patrol boys tell what they have been taught to watch out for.
 - Have a policeman or a crosswalk guard come in and talk about traffic safety.

SEXUAL IDENTITY

The student needs to develop a sexual identity and to understand the role that he or she plays in society.

CONCEPTS:

- Some concepts related to developing a sexual identity are the following:
 - Physical similarities and differences between male and female.
 - Emotional differences and similarities between male and female.
 - Human reproduction (physiological aspects)
 - Animal reproduction
 - Childbirth
 - Dating
 - In groups
 - Boy-girl
 - Abnormal sexual development
 - Anatomy
 - Venereal disease
 - Personal responsibility in relationships



- Love
 - Physical attraction versus emotional maturity
- Setting standards and decision-making.

LEARNING EXPERIENCES:

- These experiences may be used in combination for the above concepts:
 - Filmstrips
 - Records
 - Student-constructed bulletin boards
 - Role-playing
 - Student-written books and plays
 - Field trips to nursery, farms, kindergarten, high school, etc.
 - Television programs
 - Practicum experiences
 - Pictures and illustrations
 - Diagrams and posters
 - Use of commercial models and student-constructed models
 - Resource people
 - Nurses
 - Marriage counselors
 - Doctors
 - Commercial books
 - Student notebooks

EVALUATION:

- It is difficult for the teacher to evaluate the student. However, we must realize that what he learns does carry over into real life situations. The teacher may use simple written tests, taped tests or oral tests in limited evaluation of the student.

UNDERSTANDING HOW TO LIVE TOGETHER IN A GROUP

HONESTY:

- Ownership.
 - Determine responsibility of ownership.
 - Why do we need things of our own?
- Shared ownership.
 - Respecting the partnership.
- Care of other people's property

BUILDING FRIENDSHIPS:

- Between teacher and student
- Student and student
- Individual to group



FAMILY GROUP:

- Necessity of understanding parents' feelings about the child.
 - Love
 - Guilt, shame
 - Over-protectiveness
- Necessity of understanding child's feelings about the parent.
- Role of family environment.
 - Lower class
 - Middle class
 - Upper class
- School influence.
 - Importance of total concern.
 - Necessity of cooperation between home and school.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT

CONCEPTS AND GENERALIZATIONS:

- The characteristics parents want in a baby-sitter:
 - Someone truly interested in their children.
 - Someone who enjoys children and wins their confidence.
 - Someone who is businesslike and responsible.
 - A person who does adjust to new situations and handles emergencies effectively.
- The ideal characteristics of a good sitter:
 - Understands age differences of children, enjoys being with them and playing with them.
 - Able to adjust to individual child's interests.
 - Has a sense of humor.
 - Helps child forget his parents are away.
 - Helps child relax and find useful work or play.
 - Takes baby-sitting as a serious job.
 - Prepares for the job.
 - Arrives promptly.
 - Sets up a businesslike arrangement with parents.
 - Remains calm in emergencies.
 - Asks for written instructions.
 - Reasons well
 - Stays on the job, feels and acts in a responsible way.
- There can be 3-way benefits in a baby-sitting situation:
 - The sitter.
 - An opportunity to learn about children and their needs.
 - Learn about being a reliable, trustworthy person that others would trust to care for their children.
 - The child.
 - Has opportunity to learn to adjust to someone other than parents.
 - A chance to show friendliness toward the sitter as someone he likes.
 - The parents.
 - Opportunity to have needed time together and with friends, or to relax away from the children's routine.



OBJECTIVES:

- Observation of children to learn how they act and change from one age to another.
- How to make friends with children and win their confidence.
- How one can become businesslike and responsible.
- How one can keep children safe while sitting.
- To anticipate and know about possible emergency situations which can present frustration.

CONCEPTS AND BEHAVIORAL OBJECTIVES, COORDINATED LEARNING EXPERIENCES AND EVALUATION PROCEDURES:

- To learn characteristics of different ages of children.
 - Observe brothers and sisters, or neighbor's children, for specific characteristics. Example: How does a toddler play? What age are they when they start to walk, to talk, etc.?
 - Bring pictures of yourself as a baby or young child. Have your parents "cue" you on how old you were. The teacher can place the pictures on the bulletin board and have a "guess who and how old were you" contest.
- What are activities that young children like to do?
 - Make a picture collection of children in various activities with facial expression which you can identify as meaning happiness, crying, hurt, interested, etc. Discuss and put best one on a bulletin board.
- How does a baby-sitter go to a home and start getting acquainted with the children?
 - First, look and act friendly by smiling.
 - Tell them your name.
 - Join in their play, tell a short rhyme or sing a bit of a song.
 - Be there early enough so you have time to know them a while before parents leave.
 - Make a game or puzzle. Have a box or bag of inexpensive, homemade games, puzzles, etc. to offer the children to get their interest and attention. Example: Bean bag, picture puzzle from magazine picture, toss game, cardboard circles, etc.
- -Things a sitter should do to be really businesslike:
 - Before accepting the job, make a check-list of things you want to know.
 - Number of children you will have charge of and ages.
 - Length of time parents will be gone.
 - Whether they can bring you home afterwards.
 - Tell them what rate of pay you expect and usually get.
 - If you have to be home at a certain hour, tell them you can only sit until that certain time.
 - After arriving on job.
 - Arrive early to allow time for instructions and getting acquainted.
 - Make a written list of mother's instructions for caring for the children. Include bedtime hour and where to sleep. Any eating allowed, where extra clothes are, etc.
 - Ask where and how things are in the house.
 - Lights, a flashlight in case electricity goes off.
 - How range works.



- How to regulate heat.
- What children are allowed to eat while parent is away.
- Any pets they have in the house.
- Have written list of telephone numbers.
 - Where parents can be reached.
 - Some friend or neighbor, in case parent cannot be reached.
 - Doctor
 - Police
 - Fire
- What kinds of things a sitter should do on the job to be a responsible babysitter.
 - Define responsibility.
 - Define emergency
 - Define calm.
 - Make a list of emergencies which might come up while baby-sitting.
 - Clip newspaper articles about things that happen to children while baby-sitters are in charge.
 - Discuss how some emergencies could be handled, should they come up.
 - Define and use "positive" suggestions.
- What things should a sitter avoid when baby-sitting.
 - Make a list of things never to do when baby-sitting. Discuss.
 - Never leave children alone.
 - Don't sleep on the job.
 - Don't open door to anyone you don't know
 - Take a job only if you are well.
 - Don't entertain.
 - Don't overuse the telephone, TV, or radio
 - Don't snoop.
 - Don't discuss things heard in other peoples' homes
 - Role-play some of these things.

TEACHING NARCOTICS AND DRUG ABUSE TO THE EDUCABLE MENTALLY HANDICAPPED STUDENT

Jr. High Level

CONCEPTS:

- What is a drug?
- How do drugs act?
- What is the drug problem?
- What to do about the problem.
- What is drug abuse?

GENERALIZATIONS:

- Drugs are of considerable interest to junior high students.
- These students resent being "preached at" or talked down to. They do not scare easily.



- For the teacher to take a strong stand against drugs is not likely to influence the students against the use of them.
- The students must be involved in this entire learning process.
- The student will become familiar with all the facts concerning the use of drugs and make his own decisions, based on this knowledge, in regards to drug abuse in his life.
- The student must be made to believe that <u>not</u> using drugs would be directly beneficial to him.

OVER-ALL BEHAVIORAL OBJECTIVES OR GOALS:

- To enable the individual student in the Type A Program to:
 - Understand the scientific knowledge regarding drugs and other substances of abuse.
 - Discover for himself the hazards of drug abuse.
 - Develop skill in decision-making where peer pressures may move him against his own judgement.
 - Appreciate the powerful force of drugs for good or bad, depending on their use.
 - Acquaint the student with the use of scientific information in sound decision-making.
 - Establish in the student's mind the consequences expected when involved with drug abuse.
 - Allow the student to decide for himself that experimentation with drugs or use of drugs is too hazardous to be worth the risk involved.

CONCEPTS AND BEHAVIORAL OBJECTIVES:

- The great need in drug abuse is prevention. The only prevention method with any promise of success is education. The school is the agency created by society for education of the young.
- The purpose of this unit is to make the individual student more aware of the danger of drug usage.
- It is felt that there is little value in simply telling a teen-age student <u>not</u> to use drugs. He should make his own decision <u>not</u> to use the drug.
- This unit is an attempt to present <u>all</u> the facts concerning the use of drugs to the student to let him become aware of the effects of drug usage and to help him decide for himself that he should not use them.
- The student must be made to realize that the hazards which result from drug usage can, and most likely will, happen to him if he uses drugs.

LEARNING EXPERIENCES:

- Make a classroom collection of articles, pamphlets, and books on drugs.
- Make a bulletin board display of the terms or jargon used in connection with drug traffic.
- Collect newspaper accounts of marijuana seizures and arrests. Check with local police to see what action is taken when marijuana is found.
- Do a study of the affects of narcotic drugs on the body.
- Prepare wall charts for the class listing all the major groupings of drugs and drug abuse.



- Activate discussion with students on such topics as "What is marijuana?", "How is marijuana grown and marketed?", and "What affect does marijuana have on the person who uses it?".
- Encourage students to write questions about marijuana for a question-box in order to further promote class discussion.
- Role-play such situations as, "What do you do if you know a friend has LSD or marijuana?", "What do you do if you are offered a pill on a date?", "How do you tell your teacher you have been trying drugs and need help?".
- Have resource persons visit the class.
 - State policeman
 - Physician
 - Pharmacist
 - Court officer
 - Fomer drug users
 - Panel discussion on effects of drug usage.
- Show the following films:
 - "Drugs and the Nervous System", Churchill Films, 662 N. Robertson Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif. 90069.
 - "Beyond LSD", Film Associates, 11559 Santa Monica Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif. 90025.
 - "Narcotics--The Decision", Film Distributors International, 2221 South Olive St., Los Angeles, Calif. 90007.
 - "The Dangerous Drugs", Narcotic Educational Foundation of America, Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles, Calf.
 - "Narcotics--Why Not?", Charles Cahill and Associates, P.O. Box 3220, Hollywood, Calif. 90028.
 - "Subject--Narcotics", Narcotic Educational Foundation of America, Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif.
 - "LSD: Insight or Insanity", Bailey Films, 6509 DeLangpre Ave., Hollywood, Calif., 90028.
 - -"Narcotics", Narcotic Educational Foundation of America, Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif.
- Show the following filmstrips:
 - "Dangers of Narcotics", Popular Science Publication Co., Inglewood, Calif.
 - "Drinking, Drugs and Driving", McGraw-Hill Textfilms, 330 W. 42nd St., New York, N. Y. 10036.
 - "Drug Misuse and Your Health", Society for Visual Education, General Precision Equipment Corp., 1345 Diversey Parkway, Chicago, Ill. 60614.
 - "LSD: The Acid World", Guidance Associates/Harcourt, Brace & World, Pleasantville, N. Y. 10570.

EVALUATION:

- Have students relate what they have learned in regards to facts about drug usage (orally or through written tests).
- Have students tell their own personal feelings about drug usage.
- Have students relate their feelings on newspaper articles about drug usage.
- Some students might like to relate their own personal experience with drugs.



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The Human Body New York; Random House

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"The Baby-Sitter" Lansing, Mich.; Michigan Department of Health. Presents the teen-age girl being properly trained for her job. 15 min.



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INTRODUCTION

The living habits of a family determine many of the family's housing needs. Each stage of the family life cycle has its own individual housing requirements. Family members with physical and mental limitations have special housing needs.

Flexible room arrangements in a house mean that space can be readily adapted to meet the changing needs of the family. When money is scarce, other resources such as abilities, knowledge, time and energy of family members may be used in securing some home furnishings and in solving some decorating problems.

Families gain satisfaction from housing which helps them to express such values as beauty, comfort, convenience and safety.

Housing and home furnishing standards are influenced by income, values, attitudes, educational levels, and housing knowledge.



SELECTING A HOME

PHILOSOPHY:

- The basic human need for shelter constitutes a major purchase in an individual's life. An intelligent choice of housing must be based on the realization of individual and family resources and needs and how these can be supplemented in obtaining a home.

GENERAL OBJECTIVES:

- The students will:
 - Develop effective and satisfying consumer practices in selection of a home, considering resources available and needs of the family.
 - Become aware of the different types of housing available and what specific needs each might meet.
 - Become aware of the considerations in selecting the location in establishing a home.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES:

- Selection:
 - Become aware of basic human needs.
 - Become aware of how to identify their families' needs.
 - Be able to select an adequate home suitable to their needs.
 - Become aware of the various individual resources available to them.
 - Select a home suitable to the resources available.
- Types available:
 - Become aware of the different types of housing available and the advantages and disadvantages of each.
 - Become aware of how these types of housing can be correlated with needs and resources of the family.
 - Become aware of how to secure information on housing available within the specific community.

- Location:

- Analyze the appropriateness of a location to the needs and resources of the family.
- Comprehend specific community services and factors in neighborhoods to consider in locality.
- Comprehend the problems and costs involved in moving.
- Financial aspects:
 - Will be able to comprehend the impact interest rate has on the cost of a home.
 - Will comprehend the different ways of financing a home and when each is desirable.
 - Comprehend the financial responsibility in maintaining a home.
 - Realize where they might gain financial advice and assistance.
 - Comprehend the different types of agencies available to loan money.



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- Legal aspects:

- Become aware of the legal requirements and responsibilities in obtaining a home.

- Information:

- Will know where they might seek help and advice, within the community or at a national level, in obtaining a home.

I. TYPES OF HOUSING AVAILABLE

- A. Apartments
- B. Mobile Homes
- C. Duplex Versus Single Versus Flats
- D. Rentals
- E. Condominium, Townhouses, etc.

II. FAMILY REQUIREMENTS

A. Needs

- 1. Family
 - a. Life cycle
 - b. Interests
 - . Individual interests
 - a. Interests
 - b. Needs
- B. Wants
- C. Resources
 - 1. Time
 - 2. Income
 - 3. Individual's income

III. LOCATION

- A. Community Services
 - 1. Transportation agencies, etc.
 - 2. Emergency services (hospital, etc.)
 - 3. Protective service (fire, etc.)
 - 4. Recreation
 - 5. Health
 - 6. School
 - 7. Shopping areas
 - 8. Churches
- B. Neighborhood
 - 1. Lot
 - 2. Surroundings

IV. FINANCIAL ASPECTS

- A. Factors to Consider in Buying, Renting, and Building
 - 1. Interest cost
 - 2. Actual cost
 - 3. Moving
 - 4. Hidden costs
 - 5. Age of structure



- B. Sources of Finance
 - 1. Bank
 - 2. Loan company
 - 3. Credit Unions
 - 4. Personal loans
- C. Types of Financing Available
 - 1. FHA
 - 2. VA
 - 3. Banks
- D. Maintenance
 - 1. Obtaining utility service
 - 2. Monthly utility costs

 - 3. Upkeep 4. Repair
- Insurance and Taxes

V. LEGAL ASPECTS

- A. Zoning Laws
- B. Contracts

VI. INFORMATION AVAILABLE

- A. Federal Agencies
 - 1. FHA
 - 2. VA
- B. Local Agencies
 - 1. Banks
 - 2. Credit Union
 - 3. Building inspector
 - 4. Mortgage and abstract companies
 - 5. Realtors

INSTRUCTIONAL RESOURCES AVAILABLE VII.

- Local People
 - 1. Realtors
 - 2. Bankers
 - 3. Builders, contractors
 - 4. Building inspectors
- B. Field Trips
- C. Audiovisual Aids
- D. Mass Media

VIII. EXPERIENCES

- A. Field Trips
- B. Community Resources



CONSTRUCTION

While the cooperative venture of Home Economics and Special Education would not deal, specifically, with the actual construction of the house, it is imperative that a general knowledge of construction be discussed to offer background information vital to class success. Furthermore, a total program involving other vocational departments can make a more meaningful experience for each student.

The following topical outline of building construction could be utilized by a class of students of special needs, wholly, in construction of a house or, partially, in the study of the purchase of a home.

We assume that, while the special education student will demand more individualized attention and guidance, he can lead a successful and happy life and can fulfill the requirements of occupational training in the area of building construction.

I. PLANNING A HOME

- A. Determining Family Needs
 - 1. Size
 - 2. Design
- B. Understanding Home Finances
 - Mortages
 - 2. Fixes expenses
 - a. Taxes
 - b. Insurance

II. PLACING HOUSE ON LOT

- A. Building Permit
- B. Determining Lot Lines
- C. Placement of House on Lot
- D. Squaring Foundation
 - 1. Using 3-4-5 method for approximate square corners
 - 2. Checking diagonal dimensions to determine square corners

III. CONSTRUCTION OF FOUNDATION

- A. Digging Footings
 - 1. Determine depth of footings
 - 2. Determine footing size
- B. Forming Footings
 - 1. Maintaining necessary size
 - 2. Strength of footing forms
 - 3. Design footings to be easily removed
- C. Pouring Footings
 - 1. Proper concrete mixture
 - 2. Maintaining level footings
- D. Foundation Wall Construction
 - 1. Poured walls
 - 2. Block walls



IV. LEARNING OF FRAMING CONSTRUCTION

- A. Floor Assembly
 - 1. Sills
 - 2. Floor joists and joist headers
 - 3. Joist bridging
 - 4. Sub-floor
 - a. Plywood
 - b. 1" boards
 - 5. Framing for floor openings
- B. Wall Framing Assembly
 - 1. Studying types of framing
 - a. Platform framing
 - b. Post and beam construction
 - c. Balloon framing
 - 2. Framing for doors and windows
 - 3. Corner braces
 - 4. Applying exterior sheathing
- C. Roof Framing Assembly
 - 1. Truss roof framing assembly
 - 2. Conventional roof framing
 - 3. Types of roofs
 - a. Gabel
 - b. Hip
 - c. Gambrel
 - d. Flat and shed
 - 4. Roof sheathing
 - a. Plvwood
 - b. 1" boards
 - c. Tongue and groove plank roof stock
 - 5. Roofing materials
 - a. Asphalt
 - b. Built-up roof
 - c. Rolled roofing
 - d. Cedar shake roofs
 - e. Composition roofs

V. LEARNING TO APPLY EXTERIOR FINISH MATERIALS

- A. Windows and Doors
 - 1. Types of windows
 - a. Double hung windows
 - b. Awning windows
 - c. Casement windows
 - 2. Window materials
 - a. Wood
 - b. Aluminum and steel
 - 3. Types of glass
 - a. Plate glass
 - b. Insulated glass
 - c. Safety glass
 - 4. Types of exterior doors
 - a. Hinged wooden door
 - b. Sliding glass door



- 5. Door materials
 - a. Wood
 - b. Aluminum
- B. Siding Materials
 - 1. Types of materials
 - a. Wood materials
 - b. Aluminum and steel
 - c. Vinyl and plastic sidings
 - d. Composition materials
 - 2. Siding installation
 - a. Horizontal siding
 - b. Vertical siding
 - c. Plywood and masonite
 - d. Composition sidings

VI. LEARNING PROCEDURES FOR FINISHING CONCRETE

- A. Forming Concrete
- _R_ Determining Proper Concrete Mixture
 - C. Finishing Procedures
 - 1. Strike-off
 - 2. Floating concrete
 - 3. Trowelling concrete
 - 4. Edging and grooving concrete

VII. INTERIOR FINISH MATERIALS

- A. Rigid Materials--Walls
 - 1. Wallboard (drywall)
 - 2. Plaster
 - Paneling
 - a. Plywood
 - b. Composition materials
 - 4. Brick and block materials
- B. Rigid Materials--Ceilings
 - 1. Wallboard (drywall)
 - 2. Plaster
 - 3. Ceiling tile
 - 4. Wood paneling materials
- C. Rigid Materials--Floors
 - 1. Tongue and groove flooring
 - 2. Plywood and particle board underlayment
- D. Soft Materials--Walls and Ceilings
 - 1. Paint and varnish
 - 2. Paper and coverings
 - 3. Draperies
- E. Soft Materials--Floors
 - 1. Carpeting
 - 2. Tile and linoleum products
 - 3. Paint



VIII. TRIM MATERIALS

- A. Door and Window Trim
 - 1. Woods
 - a. Pine
 - b. Hardwoods
 - 2. Metal
 - 3. Plastic and other materials
- B. Cabinet Work
 - 1. Ready-built
 - a. Pre-assembled
 - b. Knock-downs
 - 2. Custom-built
- C. Floor and Ceiling Trim
 - 1. Baseboards
 - 2. Cove moldings

DECORATING AND FURNISHING

GENERAL OBJECTIVES:

- Recognize and understand how the kinds of housings vary with the needs of different families.
- Recognize and understand how home furnishing needs vary with family living habits.
- Have the knowledge necessary to choose basic, serviceable furnishings which have pleasing colors and designs.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE:

- Given a room, the students should be able to arrange furniture for comfort and best use of space.

I. INTERIOR DECORATING

- A. Decorating Elements
 - 1. Coordination of decorating elements
 - a. Color
 - b. Line
 - c. Texture
 - d. Furniture
 - 2. Wall coverings (selection, care, maintenance, safety)
 - a. Paper
 - b. Fabrics
 - c. Paint
 - d. Paneling
 - e. Composition materials
 - (1) Thermal plastics (formica, etc.)
 - (2) Tile



- 3. Floor coverings
 - , a. Types
 - (1) Hard
 - (a) Linoleum
 - (b) Tile
 - (c) Wood
 - (d) Brick
 - (2) Soft
 - (a) Carpeting and Rugs
 - (b) Point
 - b. Maintenance and care
 - c. Safety
- 4. Window treatment
 - a. Coverings
 - (1) Draperies
 - (2) Curtains
 - (3) Shades
 - (4) Blinds
 - (5) Shutters
 - b. Maintenance and care
 - c. Safety
- B. Furnishings
 - 1. Major appliances
 - a. Range
 - b. Refrigerator
 - c. Washer
 - d. Dryer
 - e. Freezer
 - f. Dishwasher
 - Discussion of appliances
 - a. Purchase
 - b. Safety
 - c. Maintenance
 - d. Sources of consumer information
 - 3. Portable appliances
 - a. Iron
 - b. Mixer
 - c. Electric frying pan
 - d. Blender
 - e. Toaster
 - f. Coffee maker
 - g. Electric can opener
 - h. Electric tea kettle
 - i. Sweeper
 - j. Television
 - k. Radio
 - 4. Living, dining and bedroom furnishings
 - a. Beds and bedding
 - (1) Mattress
 - (2) Springs
 - (3) Pillows
 - (4) Blankets
 - (5) Sheets
 - b. Dressers



- Chairs
- Sofas d.
- e. Tables
- f. Lamps
- Lighting
 - Structural
 - (1) Ceiling fixtures
 - (2) Lamps
 - (3) Wall mount
 - Decorative or accent
 - (1) "Bullet"
 - (2) Fluorescent
- "Aesthetic" accessories (items which are not necessary but add to home atmosphere)
 - Pictures a.
 - Mirrors ъ.
 - Ash trays
 - Vases
 - "Collections" and hobbies e.
 - f. Wall ornaments
 - Books g.
- Other equipment
 - Dinnerware
 - (1) China
 - (2) Earthenware
 - (3) Plastic
 - (4) Paper
 - Ъ. Glassware
 - Silverware
 - (1) Sterling
 - (2) Plating

 - (3) Stainless
 - (4) Plastic
 - Cooking utensils
 - (1) Pots and pans
 - (2) Small equipment
 - (3) Mixing equipment
 - (4) Consumer education
 - Renovation and restoration a. Refinishing
 - Recovering
- Consumer education
 - Values
 - (1) Luxury
 - (2) Necessity
 - Decision-making
 - Management
 - (1) Money
 - (a) Financing
 - (b) Budgeting
 - (c) Replacing versus restoring
 - (2) Time
 - Energy (3)



- (4) Special needs of handicapped
 - (a) Physical
 - (b) Mental

II. EXTERIOR DECORATING

- A. Siding and Wall Treatment
 - 1. Material
 - 2. Color
 - 3. Cost
 - 4. Upkeep
- B. Roof
 - 1. Asphalt shingles
 - 2. Rolled roofing
 - 3. Built-up roof
- C. Motif
 - 1. Colonial
 - 2. Modern
 - 3. Traditional

CLEANING

RESIDENTIAL--GENERAL OBJECTIVES:

- To develop skills that will help him maintain a standard of cleanliness that is healthful, attractive, and satisfying.
 - Interview:
 - Given a specific surface (floor, wall, ceiling, tile, paint, wood, linoleum, paper, fabric, cement) the student will be able to demonstrate prescribed cleaning, waxing, or caring for.
 - Given a specific furniture surface (wood, plastic, paint, formica, porcelain, laminate) demonstrate prescribed care.
 - Demonstrate making beds and caring for bedding as described in Nursing Aide Manual, and in Steps for Home Living.
 - Demonstrate safe disinfecting techniques for dishes, clothing, and sick rooms as described in Nursing Aide Manual.
 - Demonstrate the use of electrical cleaning equipment as described by manufacturer in operator's manual.
 - Demonstrate the safe use of upholstery and rug cleaners (foam, powder, liquid, treated saw dust).
 - Demonstrate clothes washing techniques as described in Teen Guide to Homemaking or in the operator's manual.
 - Demonstrate window and mirror cleaning as described in Teen Guide to Homemaking and Steps in Home Living.
 - Exterior:
 - Demonstrate general yard cleanup.
 - Demonstrate care and cleaning of storm windows and screens as illustrated by 3-M Transparencies and



Homes with Character, Craig and Rush, Boston, D.C. Heath Co., 1962.

- Demonstrate exterior surface (aluminum, brick, concrete) cleaning as described by manufacturers.

COMMERCIAL-GENERAL OBJECTIVES:

- To develop skills that will enable the student to find employment.
 - Demonstrate ability to clean windows.
 - Demonstrate ability to use scaffolds and safety belts.
 - Demonstrate ability to use commercial tools and materials.
 - Demonstrate ability to clean floors and walls of various surfaces.
 - Demonstrate general custodial procedures, as outlined in custodian's manual.
 - Demonstrate ability to use commercial rug cleaners.

CLEANERS--GENERAL OBJECTIVES:

- To expose the student to multiple types and uses of common cleaners.
 - Soaps
 - Detergents
 - Bleaches
 - Soap powders
 - Tile cleaners
 - Sink cleaners
 - Bowl cleaners
 - Oven cleaners
 - Window cleaners
 - Furniture polishes and waxes
 - Floor polishes and waxes
 - Wax cleaners and removers
 - Upholstery and rug cleaners
 - Discuss dangers and antidotes of various cleaners.

MAINTENANCE

PHILOSOPHY:

- To expose students to problems of proper care and maintenance connected with either renting or buying a home.

OBJECTIVE:

- To have students do practical activities in following units relating to concern of a renter or home buyer.

I. PLUMBING

- A. Repairing a Faucet
 - 1. Leak at faucet
 - 2. Leak at stem



- B. Repairing a Toilet
 - 1. Flowing toilet
 - 2. Leak at floor joint
 - 3. Leak at flush tank
- C. Water Shut-Offs
- D. Freeing Plugged Sewer Lines
- E. Purpose of Trap and Cleaning
- F. Use and Types pf Pipes and Tubing
 - 1. Repair of each type
 - 2. Replacement of each type
- G. Septic Tanks
- H. Plumbing Inspector -- Duties and Reason
- I. Building Permit
- J. Hot Water Tank
 - 1. Gas
 - 2. Electric

II. ELECTRICAL

- A. Resetting Relays
- B. Replacing Fuses--What was Reason?
 - 1. Overload
 - 2. Short Circuit
- C. Types and Sizes of Fuses and Uses
- D. Basic Wiring Problems and Circuits
- E. Simple Repair of Small Electrical Appliances
- F. Emphasis on Safety
 - 1. Unplug
 - 2. Turn off
 - 3. Pull switch
 - 4. Kick relay
 - 5. Mark circuits in fuse box
 - 6. Dry hands
 - 7. Dry floors
- G. Types of Wires--What Various Wires are Used For
- H. Electrical Inspector--Duties and Reason
- I. Building Permit
- J. Maintaining Electric Motors
- K. Types of Electricity
 - 1. DC
 - 2. AC

III. FINISHING

- A. Prepare Surfaces for Finishing
 - 1. Washing
 - 2. Patching
 - 3. Sandpaper
 - 4. Steel wool
- B. Types of Finishing Materials
 - 1. Oil-base paints
 - 2. Latex-base paints
 - 3. Sealers
 - 4. Puttys and fillers



- 5. Stains
- 6. Wallboards
- Shellac and varnishes
- 8. Tiles
 - a. Plastic
 - b. Ceramic
- C. Types of Solvents
 - 1. Thinners
 - 2. Alcohol
 - 3. Kerosene
 - 4. Gasoline
 - 5. Lacquer thinner
 - 6. Turpentine
- D. Safety
 - 1. Ventilation
 - 2. Fire danger
 - 3. Cleanliness
- E. Methods of Application
 - 1. Brush
 - 2. Roller
 - 3. Spray
- F. Estimating Costs

IV. HEATING AND VENTILATING

- A. Normal Maintenance of Heating Plant
 - 1. Cleaning
 - 2. Oiling
 - Changing filter
- B. Types of Heating Units
 - 1. Coal
 - 2. Electricity
 - 3. Oil
 - 4. Gas
 - a. Natural
 - b. Bottle
 - 5. Fuel oil
- C. Types of Heating Circuits
 - 1. Gravity
 - 2. Forced
 - 3. Steam
 - 4. Radiant
 - 5. Baseboard
 - 6. In-wall units
 - 7. Hot water
- D. Cooling Units
 - 1. Fans
 - 2. Air-conditioners
 - a. Window units
 - b. Central
- E. Cost of Operation
- F. Duct Work--Adjustment



V. YARD CARE AND OUTSIDE MAINTENANCE

- A. Maintaining Lawn
 - 1. Fertilizers
 - 2. Weed control
 - 3. Cutting
 - 4. Edging
 - 5. Sodding
 - 6. Seeding
- B. Maintaining Flowers and Shrubs
 - 1. Trimming and pruning
 - 2. Planting
 - 3. Removing
- C. Care of Walk-Ways
 - 1. Cracks and broken concrete
 - 2. Replacing
 - 3. Shoveling
- D. Cement
- E. Blacktop
- F. Cleaning
- G. Storm Windows and Screens
- H. Glazing
 - 1. Repair of windows
 - 2. Types of glass
 - 3. Cutting glass
 - 4. Plexiglas
- I. Ladders
 - 1. Use of
 - 2. Safety of

VI. MAINTENANCE OF OUTER SHELL

- A. Shingles as Siding
 - 1. Cedar
 - 2. Asbestos
- B. Wood Siding
- C. Brick
- D. Block
- E. Aluminum
- F. Fastening Devices--Locks

VII. TOOLS AND IMPLEMENTS

- A. Household Tools (Minimal)
 - 1. Hammer
 - 2. Screwdriver
 - a. Conventional
 - b. Phillips
 - 3. Pliers
 - 4. Side cutters
 - 5. Crescent wrench
 - 6. Tin snips



- 7. Saws
 - a. Crosscut
 - b. Hack saw
- 8. Supply of nails, screws, and glue
- 9. Pipe wrench
- 10. Soldering iron
- 11. File
- 12. Ruler
- 13. Brace and bit
- B. Exterior Tools (Minimal)
 - 1. Spade
 - 2. Rigid rake
 - 3. Leaf rake
 - 4. Lawn mower
 - 5. Lawn clipper
 - 6. Snow shovel
 - 7. Stepladder
 - 8. Extension ladder
 - 9. Hose
 - a. Nozzle
 - b. Sprinkler
- C. Safety
 - 1. Proper use of ladder
 - 2. Use of tools in safe manner
 - 3. Use of power equipment in safe manner
 - 4. Proper maintenance of tools

VIII. MAINTENANCE OF VARIOUS TYPE DWELLINGS DEPENDS ON TYPE OF UNIT

- A. Single House
- B. Duplex
- C. Apartment
- D. Mobile Homes
- E. Rent
- F. Buy
- G. Insurance
 - 1. Dwelling
 - 2. Furnishing
- H. How Much Can you Afford?
- I. Cost of Operation
 - 1. Phone
 - 2. Gas
 - 3. Water
 - 4. Electricity
 - 5. Insurance
 - 6. Normal upkeep

IX. VARIOUS USE OF VISUAL AIDS, MODELS AND MOCK-UP

- A. Community Resource People
- B. Cut-Away Faucet (See Operation When Open or Closed)
- C. Trips to Boiler Room



- D. Heating Plant
- E. Meters
 - 1. Electrical
 - 2. Gas
 - 3. Water
- F. Films
- G. Filmstrips
- H. Overhead Projector

SAFETY AND HEALTH

PHILOSOPHY:

- "For everything there is a Season" . . . and a need. Successful living is a total experience which we hope will be a reality for our student through the training and work experiences presented in our plan of work. We must incorporate the areas of study to insure a successful happy life free of as many problems as possible.

Good health is secured by understanding the true value of personal standards and how they influence our success (or how they can cause failure) in our personal and working life.

We cannot set standards without visual or personal physical gain for our students.

Safety is an area where our students need to learn to take care of themselves in their homes, on the jobs, and during their recreational activities. The outcomes of learning to prevent an accident are saving unhappiness, lost money, and lost time at work or play.

We must help people to evaluate the situation in which they find themselves—find out what they can do about the situation in order to help them toward a happy, healthy and safe successful life.

GENERAL OBJECTIVES:

- The student will:
 - Become aware of life situations influenced by standards in living (health and safety).
 - Become aware of "Good Health" and the individual benefits received by practicing good health habits and practices.
 - Know the situations to prevent in order to control family health.
 - Know why we need housing standards (laws and people to help us).
 - Understand benefits of good health:
 - Poor appearance versus good appearance.
 - Tired versus pep.
 - Disinterested versus radiant.
 - Blah! personality versus Zippy! personality.



BEHAVIORAL EXPECTATIONS:

- Successful, self-supporting, responsible citizens.
- Full use of all their capabilities.
- Healthful and safe living situation -- nice home.
- Practicing individual health standards leading to healthy family living (involving all family members).
- Practicing individual health standards applied to their field of employment. Example: service industries, health services, food services, individual business enterprises, on-the-job, wherever it may be.

I. HEALTH IN THE HOME

A. Specific

- 1. Germs--where they are and what you can do about them
 - a. Specific areas in the house
 - b. What can you do about them
 - c. Types of products and their use
 - d. Read labels
- 2. Health standards
 - a. Health department and our homes
 - b. Health department and our clothes
 - c. Health department and how they can really help us
 - d. Water department -- supply and how it gets there
 - e. Sanitation department (care of waste)
 - f. Engineering department and standards--water ans sewers, etc.
 - g. Fire department
 - h. Red Cross
 - i. Community Fund and other community groups that help
 - j. Local clinics
- 3. Health standards and you
- 4. Health standards and your job
- 5. Health standards and your responsibilities to your family and community
- Home standards—why the departments do protect those who need protection (individual and community)
- 7. Considering health
 - a. Lighting versus safety and health
 - b. Plumbing versus safety and health
 - c. Electricity versus safety--overloading, exposed wires

II. ROOMS IN THE HOUSE

A. Kitchen

- 1. Major equipment--sink, stove
 - a. Safe operation
 - b. Purchasing
 - c. Care
 - d. What will it do for you
 - e. What do you need
- Small equipment
 - a. Dishes--unbreakable
 - b. Needs



- c. Purpose
- d. Care
- e. Quality
 - (1) Cheap
 - (2) High priced
 - (3) New
 - (4) Used
 - (5) Rummage
- 3. Dishwashing
 - a. Standards put out by the health department
 - b. How to wash dishes
 - c. Chemical test to see what our eyes do not see
 - d. Petri-dishes to see bacteria
 - e. Clean storage
 - f. Proper handling when serving
 - g. Cleaning--safety and health for the waitress
- 4. Specific items and their care (special foods)
 - a. Meats
 - b. Milk
 - c. Fruit
- 5. First aid
 - a. Accidents in the home
 - b. Needs for first aid
 - c. Location should be in kitchen where the accidents happen
- B. Living Room
 - 1. Furniture
 - a. Slip covers
 - b. Upholstered furniture
 - c. Proper lighting
 - (1) Reading
 - (2) Relaxing
 - (3) TV
 - 2. Window treatment
 - a. Curtains
 - (1) Fabric
 - (2) Cost
 - (3) Care
 - Draperies
 - (1) Fabric
 - (2) Cost
 - (3) Care
 - 3. Rugs versus carpet
 - a. Safety of throw rugs
 - b. Care
 - c. Cost
- C. Bedrooms
 - 1. Location in the home
 - a. Privacy necessary
 - b. Walk through rooms
 - c. Children's rooms
 - 2. Equipment
 - a. Good firm beds
 - b. Dressers or chests



- Storage needs
 - Seasonal
 - Storage of children's clothing for future use
- Space considerations
 - a. Hide-a-beds
 - b. Bunk beds
 - c. Under-bed storage
 - d. Homemade night stands or book cases

Bathroom

- Planning the bathroom
 - a. Storage
 - Equipment

 - (1) Ideal
 (2) Renovation
 (3) Hot water requirements
 - Types of hot water heaters
 - (1) Gas
 - (2) Electric
 - Water requirements
 - Soft water--cost versus value (1)
 - (2) Well water
 - (3) Mineral water
 - (4) City water--costs
 - Safety
 - (1) Floors
 - (2) Tub
 - (3) Shower
 - (4) Hot and cold water
 - (5) Electric appliance in bathroom
- Cleaning
 - Tub and sink
 - b. Toilet
 - c. Drains
 - d. Floor
- Linens
 - a. 1st quality--price? value??
 - Sales
 - Basic needs

J.II. LAUNDRY UNIT

- Home Laundry Equipment
 - Cleaning supplies
 - New products and how to use them
 - Simple products that do the job
 - Size of box--cost
 - Know your product
 - What to expect
- Laundromat
 - Home equipment
 - a. Cost--soap, water, etc.
 - Time

- 2. Laundromat
 - a. Time
 - b. Cost
- C. Commercial
 - 1. Equipment
 - 2. Job opportunities
- D. Care and Use of Equipment
 - 1. Read and follow directions
 - a. Using soap dispenser
 - b. Using money changer
 - c. Coin-operated machines
 - 2. Laundry as a special area
 - a. How to do a laundry
 - (1) Washing
 - (2) Ironing
 - (3) Storage
 - b. Storage of soiled clothing
 - c. Deodorant products for urine and body odor
 - d. Purchasing with laundry in mind
 - e. Purchasing with cleaning cost in mind

IV. HOUSING AND FAMILY PETS

- A. Health and Safety
- B. Cleanliness
- C. Vet Bills
- D. Care of Waste Products of Large Animals and Household Pets

EMPLOYMENT-VOCATIONAL

GENERAL OBJECTIVE:

- To develop acceptable work habits and personality traits that will lead to successful and satisfying employment and to survey job opportunities in housing area.

I. JOBS

- A. To Develop the Ability to Secure and Keep a Job
 - 1. Personal appearance
 - 2. Interviews
 - 3. Applications
 - 4. Transportation
 - 5. Time consciousness
 - 6. Money management
 - 7. Work attitudes
 - 8. Personal evaluation
- B. To Explore the Job Opportunities in Housing
 - Survey building trades—helpers to carpenters, plumbers, masons, etc.
 - Survey housekeeping areas—housekeeper, motel maid, kitchen helper, yardman, etc.



VOCATIONAL CORPORATION:

- A possible vehicle to stimulate growth of a vocational and special education program might be to develop a corporation within the public school system. A governing board should be formed, comprised of the school superintendent; vocational director; and local businessmen, to govern the actions of the corporation, In addition, advisory boards should be formed, comprised of businessmen; interested citizens; and instructors, to govern the actions and directions of the individual departments in operating units within the corporation (Food Service, Building Trades, etc.).

The advantages of incorporating the vocational department are many. Foremost, a potential profit-making organization such as a building trades program stands the risk of any potential profits being shoved back into the general fund of the school system. A non-profit corporation insures proceeds can be distributed in a prescribed manner determined by the chartering board. A typical example might be to utilize 50% of profits for purchase of equipment for the department with the remainder to be used for scholarships or other worthy causes.

Another advantage of incorporating would be for tax purposes. While it is illegal for public school systems to operate on a positive-profit basis, it is well within the means of the law to operate a non-profit business with gains delegated to equipment costs and scholar-ships.

Special education might well fit in the scheme of a vocational corporation. In addition to placement in the ranks of programs such as building trades, food service, auto shops and others, a closed-shop situation might be feasible with entire projects being designed, produced and marketed by special education students.

The key to a successful program of any sort, vocational education; special education; or any other program, is to utilize every available source of help. Perhaps the most valuable source of assistance can be gained through the utilization of local businessmen, interested townspeople, and school personnel. An advisory committee, comprised of these people, can be a most valuable asset.

SPECIAL ADAPTIVE TECHNIQUES

WAYS AND MEANS--HOW TO GET TO WHERE YOU ARE GOING:

- Use student experience as a starter.
 - Films to get a point across.
 - Any health and safety literature.
 - Demonstrations--right and wrong examples.
- Guests in classroom--for a purpose.
- Field trips to specific departments after a program of information about the department has been presented.



- Follow-up study of the area presented and visited, and checking to see how they apply the learning situation to their personal life.
- Student-prepared, teacher-prepared materials to get a point across.
- Physical exams -- T.B. Tests, etc.
- Eye exams--glasses if needed
- Hearing tests--aids if needed
- Displays--complete set of tools and safety aids or rules. Pictures and newspaper clippings, etc. about accidents, individually selected for a purpose.

SAFE USE OF THE EQUIPMENT:

- Audiovisual materials
- Tape recorder
 - Story
 - Drama
 - Newscasts
- Tele-Trainer
 - Safety
 - Fire
 - Medical help
- Overhead projector
- Resource materials
 - Free
 - Special order
 - Borrowed

RESOURCE MATERIAL

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS:

- Use advertising film, filmstrips, transparencies and magazine ads.
- Use samples from various companies.
- Use actual cleaning tools with their accompanying manuals.
- Use the classroom, lounge, etc. for demonstrations when no housing unit is available.
- Visit appliance stores.
- Visit commercial cleaning companies.
- Invite salesmen to demonstrate tools.
- Use custodial manuals.
- Use manuals produced for commercial cleaning trainees.
- Use homemaking books
- Compare Consumer's Research Reports

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Your Equipment Dollar Your Home Furnishings Dollar Your Shelter Dollar

> Household Finance Corp. Prudential Plaza Chicago, Illinois

Home Care Help

Hoover Home Institute North Canton, Ohio

Choosing Carpets and Rugs MM181 Choosing Curtains and Draperies MM180 Color in the House 50-15000 Demonstration Furniture Arrangement #352 Selection of Furniture MM163 Home Lighting #428

O.S.U. Extension Service Columbus, Ohio

Portable appliances

General Electric Bridgeport, Conneticutt

Kroehler Booklets: Let's Talk about Furniture Styling
Let's Talk about Upholstery Fabrics
Let's Talk about Furniture Quality and Construction

Kroehler Mfg. Company 666 Lake Shore Drive Chicago, Ollinois 60611



Closets and Storage Space, U.S.D.A. Bulletin #1865 Dresser Drawer Storage, Cooper Bulletin #839

Cornell University Extension Service Ithaca, New York

FILMS AND FILMSTRIPS:

Safe Living at Home Safe Living in your Community Sharing Work at Home

> Coronet Films Coronet Building Chicago, Illinois

Fine Art of Furniture Finishing

E. I. DuPont DeNemours Company, Inc. Motion Picture Distribution Section Advertising Department Wilmington, Delaware

Painting the Home, Part I and II Plumbing Repairs Repairing Doors and Windows

> Young America Films, Inc. 18 East Fourty-First Street New York 17, New York.

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House Plans:

New Duplex Homes
L. M. Bruinier & Associates, Inc.
1304 S. W. Bertha Blvd.
Dept. K
Portland, Oregon 97219
Price: \$1.50

New Plans from Hillside Homes L. M. Bruinier & Associates, Inc. 1304 S. W. Bertha Blvd. Dept. K Portland, Oregon 97219 Price: \$1.50

300 House Plans
Home Planners, Inc.
16310 Grand River Ave.
Detroit, Michigan 48227
Price: \$2.00

Contemporary Home Designs The Deck House, Inc. Dept. HM F10 930 Main St. Acton, Mass. 01720 Price: \$2.00

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L. M. Bruinier & Associates Inc.
1304 S. W. Bertha Blvd.
Dept. K
Portland, Oregon 97219
Price: \$2.00

Readi-Cut Homes
The Adaddin Co.
Dept. 70-11
Bay City, Michigan 48706
Price: \$.25



Home Planning Kit Lindal Cedar Homes Dept. 2F Tacoma, Washington 98465 Price: \$1.00

We Need More Room
Western Wood Production Assoc.
Dept. LN-270
Yeon Building
Portland, Oregon 97204
Price: \$.15

Kitchen Equipment:

Kitchen Planner
American Standard
Plumbing & Heating Group
40 W. 40th Street
New York, New York 10018
Price: \$.10

Kitchen Kit Connor Forest Industries Cabinet Div. Dept. K-14-17B Wausau, Wisconsin 54401 Price: \$.50

Work Counter
Dept. 210
Corning Glass Works
Major Appliances
Corning, New York 14830

Kitchen Faucets
Delta Faucet Corp.
Division of Masco Corp.
Greensburg, Ind. 47240
Price: \$.25

Where the Action Is (sinks) Borg-Warner Corp. 200 S. Michigan Ave. Chicago, Ill. 60604 Price: \$.25

Enamel Sinks
E. L. Mustee & Sons, Inc.
6911 Loraine Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44102

Dishwasher Soaks Pots Hobart Mfg. Co. Troy, Ohio 45373 Design Collection Scholtz Homes, Inc. P. O. Box 3355 Toledo, Ohio 43607 Price: \$3.00

Counterspace Cooking
Deptment 210
Corning Glass Works
Major Appliances
Corning, New York 14830
Price: ?

Electric Built-In Grills & Ranges Jenn-Air Corp. 3035 Shadeland Dept. M Indianapolis, Indiana 46226

Kitchen Design Kitchen Kompact, Inc. 911 E. 11th Street Jeffersonville, Inf. 47130 Price: \$1.00

Super Susan (revolving storage shelf) Monarch Range Co. 5280 B Lake Street Beaver Dam, Wisconsin 53916

Kitchen Living Frigidaire Div. General Motors Corp. Dept. 2361 Dayton, Ohio

Kitchen Maid Dishwashers Hobart Mfg. Co. Dept. AR Troy, Ohio 45373

Design Collection Coppes, Inc. Nappanee, Ind. 46550



Kitchen & Laundry Planning Guide Hotpoint 5600 W. Taylor Street Chicago, Ill. Price: \$.35

Durable Dishwashers Thermador Div. Norris Industries 5119 District Blvd. Los Angeles, Calif. 90022

Appliances Designed with People in Mind Waste King Universal 3300 E. 50th Street Los Angeles, Calif.

All About Garbage Disposals In-Sink-Erator Mfg. Co. 4700 21st St. Racine, Wisconsin 53406

Gleeming Sinks Elkay Mfg. Co. 2700 South 17th Ave. Broadview, Illinois 60153

Kitchen & Electric Living Concepts General Electric Co. Appliance Park Louisville, Kentucky 40225

Line of Disposers National Disposer Div. Dept. ONBY-2 Troy, Ohio 45373

Kitchen Appliances Packet Monarch Range Co. 5280 B Lake St. Beaver Dam, Wisconsin 53916

Kitchen Floor Coverings Armstrong Cork Co. 1010 Concord Street Lancaster, Pa. 17604

Gas Ranges
Brown Stove Works
Cleveland, Tenn. 37311
Price: \$.05

A Kitchen You'll Love I-XL Furniture Co. North Main & Sterling Goshen, Ind. 46526 Price: \$1.00

Self Cleaners (ovens)
Thermador Div.
Norris Industries
5119 District Blvd.
Los Angeles, Calif. 90022

Kitchen Album Mutschler Kitchens, Inc. Dept. HBBM-0 Nappanee, Ind. 46550 Price: \$1.00

Stainless Steel Sinks Elkay Mfg. Co. 2700 South 17th Ave. Broadview, Illinois 60153

Sinks for Every Need Elkay Mfg. Co. 2700 South 17th St. Broadview, Ill. 60153

Stainless Steel Garbage Disposer In-Sink-Erator Mfg. Co. 4700 21st St. Racine, Wisconsin 53406

Kitchen Planning Guide Kemper Bros., Inc. Richmond, Ind. 47374 Price: \$.25

Decorator Refrigerators Amana Refrigeration, Inc. Amana, Iowa 52203 Price: \$.25

Kitchen Ideas St. Charles Kitchens St. Charles, Ill. 60174 Price: \$1.00

Built-In Barbecue The Majestic Co. Huntington, Ind. 46750



Kitchen Planning Kit Long-Bell Div. International Paper Co. P. O. Box 8411, Dept. 006 Portland, Oregon 97207 Price: \$.25

Bathroom and Laundry:

For New Bathrooms American Standard Plumbing & Heating Group 40 W. 40th Street New York, New York 10018 Price: \$.50

The Ultra Bath American Standard Plumbing & Heating Division 40 W. 40th Street New York, New York 10018

Colorful Safety Treads Slip-X Safety Treads, Inc. P. O. Box 999 Dept. M-20 Springfield, Ill. 72705

Water Closets Borg-Warner Corp. 200 S. Michigan Ave. Chicago, Ill. 60604

Powder Rooms & Baths Crane Co. 300 Park Ave. New York, New York 10022

Bright Colors, Quality Fixtures Kohler Co. 44 High Street Kohler, Wisconsin 53044

Bathroom Vanities
Long-Bell Div.
International Paper Co.
Box 8411 Dept. 006
Portland, Oregon 97207
Price: \$.25

Bathroom Planning Book Eljer Plumbingware Dept. HBBM 3 Gateway Center Pittsburg, Penn. 15222 Price: \$1.00

Ceramic Tile Ideas
U. S. Ceramic Tile Co.
217 4th, N. E.
Canton, Ohio
Price: \$.25

The Sauna Viking Sauna Co. 909 Park Ave. P. O. Box 6298 San Jose, Calif. 95150

The Modern Shower
Jaclo, Inc.
35 Lafayette Ave.
Brooklyn, New York 11217

Executive Spa Jacuzzi Research, Inc. 11511 New Benton Hwy. Little Rock, Ark. 72203

Encyclopedia of Home Laundry Maytag Newton, Iowa 50208 Price: \$.50

Steam Bath Thermasol, Ltd. 101 Park Ave. New York, New York 10017



Water, Drainage and Pumps:

The Conditioned Water Way F. E. Myers & Bros. Co. Div. of McNeil Corp. 400 Orange St. Ashland, Ohio 44805

How to Select Electric Water Heater A. O. Smith Corp. Consumer Products Div. Dept. LN-10 Kankakee, Ill. 60901

Rugged Water Systems Barnes Mfg. Co. Mansfield, Ohio 44901

Fireplaces and Equipment:

Plans for Fireplaces & Grills The Majestic Co. Huntington, Indiana 46750 Price: \$1.50

Built-In-Barbeques Goodwin of California, Inc. 1075 Second Street Berkeley, Calif. 94710

Easy-to-Add Fireplaces The Majestic Co. Huntington, Ind. 46750

Heatform Fireplace Designs Superior Fireplace Co. Dept. HBBM-H P. O. Box 2066 Fullerton, Calif. 92633 Price: \$1.00

Electric Fireplaces The Majestic Co. Huntington, Ind. 46750

Windows and Doors:

Learn About Quality Windows Ponderosa Pine Woodwork 39 S. LaSalle Chicago, Ill. Price: \$.50 Water Filters Fram Corp. Warner Lewis Industrial Filter Div. Box 50096 Tulsa, Oklahoma 74150

Soft Filtered Water Culligan, Inc. International Headquarters Northbrook, Ill. 60062

Heatilator Fireplaces Vega Industries, Inc. 2920 E. Brighton Ave. Syracuse, New York 13205

Screening Your Fireplace Portland Williamette Co. 6822 N. E. 59th Place Portland, Oregon 97218

Built-In-Barbeque Majestic Co., Inc. Huntington, Ind. 46750

Prefabricated Fireplaces Condon-King Co. Dept. HBB2 5611 208th Ave. S. W. Lynnwood, Washington 98036

Sliding Glass Doors Northrup Architectural Systems 995 S. Hatcher Ave. City of Industry, Calif. Price: \$.10



Removable Tilt Windows R. O. W. Window Sales Co. 1399 E. Academy Ferndale, Michigan 48820

Wood Windows & Doors Pella Rolscreen Co. Pella, Iowa 50219

Patio Doors for Pleasant Living 1399 E. Academy R. O. W. Window Sales Co. Ferndale, Michigan 48820

Floor and Wall Coverings:

Weldwood Prefinished Paneling
Decorating Ideas
U. S. Plywood-Champion Papers, Inc.
Box 61
Dept. M 70
New York, New York 10047

Vinyl Asbestos Floor Tile G A F Corp. Building Products Division Dept. A-50 140 West 51st Street New York, New York 10020

The Newest Fiber Fibers Division Allied Chemical Corp. One Times Square New York, New York 10036

Real Ceramic Tile American Olean Tile Co. 1280 Cannon Ave. Lansdale, Pa. 19446 Price: \$.10

Prefinished Hardwood Panelings Bruce Division Cook Industry, Inc. Box 397-E Memphis, Tenn. 38101

Hardwood Plywood Panels Evans Products Co. Fiber Products Div. P. O. Box E Corvallis, Oregon 97330 Doors, Woodwork Morgan Co. Oshkosh, Wisconsin 54901 Price: \$.10

Andersen Windowwalls Andersen Corp. Bayport, Minn. 55003

Smart Window Planning Andersen Corp. Bayport, Minn. 55003

Wall Decorating Marlite Division Masonite Corp. Dept. 605 Dover, Ohio 44622 Price: \$.50

Tiles & Carpeting
Amtico Flooring Div.
American Biltrite Rubber Co.
115 Assunpink St.
Trenton, N. J.
Price: \$.25

Japanese Grasscloth Wallpaper Samples Mayflower Wallpaper Co. Dept. A 363 Mamaroneck Ave. White Plains, New York 10605

Plain & Fancy Ceramics Mid-State Tile Co. Box 627 B Lexington, North Carolina 27292 Price: \$.25

Exciting Wall Panels Evans Products Co. Fiber Products Div. P. O. Box E Corvallis, Oregon 97330

Decorate Your Floor Congoleum Industries, Inc. 195 Belgrove Dr. Kearny, N. J. 07032 Price: \$.25



Weyerhouser Panels Weyerhouser Co. Box B-5732 Tacoma, Wash. 98401

Paneling Idea Package Georgia-Pacific Corp. Portland, Oregon 97207 Price: \$.25

Practical Ideas for Elegant Living Formica Corporation
Dept. FL-2
Cincinnati, Ohio 45232

Woodwork Corp. of America 1432 W. 21st St. Chicago, Ill. 60608

Custom Made Cork Wallpaper Mayflower Wallpaper Co. Dept. A 363 Mamaroneck Ave. White Plains, New York 10605 Price: \$.25

Kentile Floors Brooklyn, New York 11215

Heating, Ventilating and Air Conditioning:

Home Heating
A. O. Smith
Consumer Products Div.
Dept. LN-10
Kankakee, Ill. 60901

Planning for Total Comfort Lennox Industry, Inc. 910 South 12th Ave. Marshalltown, Iowa 50158

You Learn the Facts About Air Conditioning General Electric Co. 350 Park Ave. New York, New York 10022 Price: \$.20

General:

Convertible Garage Room Overhead Door Corp. 6298 LBJ Freeway Dallas, Texas 75240 Concept in Wood Panelford 1019 E. 17th Street Hialeah, Fla. 33010

Birge Vinyl Royal (Dacron Wallcloth) Birge Co., Inc. Buffalo, New York 14240

Colorful Seamless Flooring DAP, Inc. 5312 Huberville Ave. Dayton, Ohio

Fix Wall Cracks Permanently Tuff-Kote Co. Woodstock, Ill. 60098

Hardwood Flooring Harris Mfg. Co. Greenway at Walnut St. Johnson City, Tenn. 37601 Price: \$.10



Open House/USA
P. P. G. Industries
Room 9187
632 Fort Duquesne Blvd.
Pittsburg, Pa. 15222
Price: \$.25

Vinyl Clad Aluminum Siding Crown Aluminum Industries RIDC Industrial Park 100 Delta Drive Pittsburgh, Penn. 15238

Invisible Hinges
U. S. A. Soss Mfg.
Div. of SOS Consolidated Inc.
Dept. HLN-8
P. O. Box 8200
Harper Station
Detroit, Mich. 48213

Official Decorating Guide Garber Mfg. Middletown, Wisc. Price: \$1.00 Adventures in Interior Design & Decorating Chicago School of Interior Design & Decoration Chicago, Ill. Price: \$.10

Light Switches Leviton Dept. 23A 236 Greenpoint Ave. Brooklyn, New York 11222

Exterior Paints Stonehenge Johns-Manville Box 290-BI New York, New York 10016



SUMMARY

This report would not be complete unless we expressed our appreciation to the two Special Education students who served as Conference Assistants. These young people evidenced the "special" student's ability to adjust to his surroundings and his ability to learn, through experience, to perform, with poise and assurance, the tasks assigned to him. We salute them and rededicate ourselves to giving all "special" students an opportunity to grow to their potential.

If we have captured any portion of the spirit of the conference in this publication, we are grateful; for that willingness to work together and understand one another was the real strength of the institute.

We were challenged each day by our fine speakers who spoke with the urgency of dedication and concern. The work sessions passed too quickly because we had so much "sharing" to do. Each participant lingered over the evaluation form to give, even there, the last gem of involvement. Our reluctance in parting was the final indication of the total concern and fine cooperative spirit that was evident throughout the institute.

In summary, it is evident that change is coming--- swiftly and surely. Our meeting together helps us to prepare thoughtfully for this change, thus making the ordeal of tomorrow's changes less difficult.

We can begin now by broadening our concept of educational responsibility so that these adaptations and modifications will transform our educational approach into one that will meet tomorrow's challenges. We have the knowledge, let us hope we have the wisdom to determine our destiny.



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